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JAMES B. DAVIS

At graduation time it seems fitting to acknowledge publicly the loyalty and the help of Mr. James Davis. Through the years he has given tirelessly his time and effort to make our days here happy and fruitful. As our advisor, Mr. Davis has proved his mettle by lending knowing hands and sensible counsel to every endeavor we have undertaken. Therefore, in heartfelt appreciation for the joy and the wisdom he has shared, we dedicate this volume of *Artisan* to him.

FOREWORD

Progress is healthy and inevitable. To enhance personal and community productivity through the opening of an up-to-the-minute high school is right. Improved techniques, attitudes, and skills result from learning against a beautiful, fully equipped background. Mastery of fact becomes easier in an atmosphere of modern facility. Moreover, a significant forward step in things academic tends to open the door for more harmonious human relationships in all other areas of living. The advanced student becomes the advanced citizen. Community, state, nation, and world benefit proportionately. This is progress and we're all for it. However, we insist on our right to express a very American attitude and be fittingly sentimental as we note that the class of 1957 is the last to be graduated from the old high school. We point with pride to our achievements there. We recall with pleasure the good times, the good people, and the good will. We pay honest tribute to a site which has served well for many years and which will continue to serve as a junior high school building. Ours is a spirit of enthusiasm for tomorrow. We're as modern as space ships and Cinemascope. But permit us, please, a moment of nostalgia in the *Artisan*. In its pages allow us to blend progress with sweet memories. Of course, tomorrow will be wonderful, but yesterday was lovely, too.

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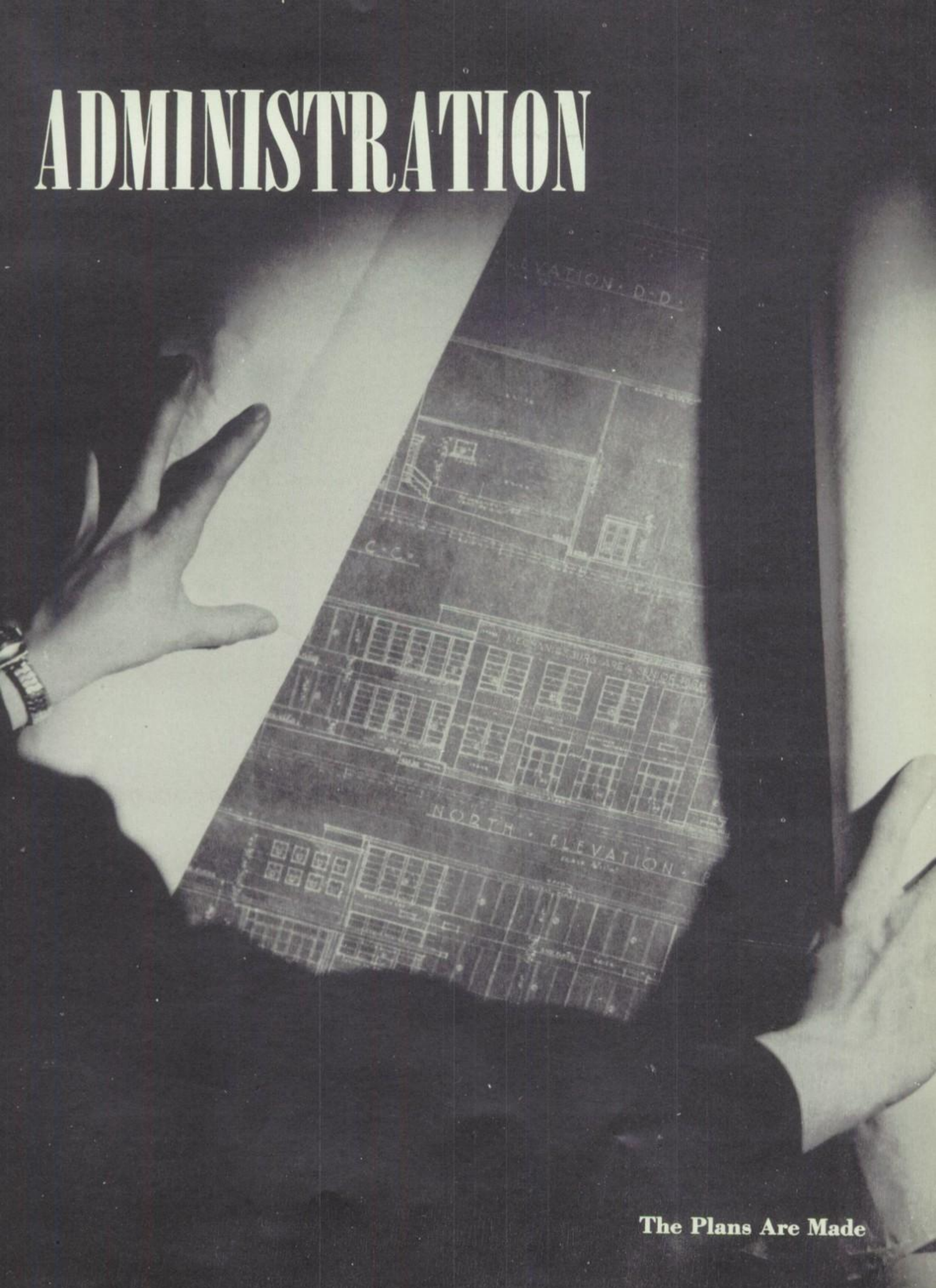


The Plans Are Made

It is the responsibility of the Board of Education to determine the best type of instructional program its community can afford and then occupy itself with the following tasks: (1) To see that an adequate number of pleasant classrooms are provided; (2) To set up the machinery or organization whereby the program of instruction can function; (3) To adopt sound policies in respect to personnel, material and equipment, public information and finance; (4) To insist on adequate information before coming to final conclusions; (5) To provide the necessary revenue so that the instruction program can function effectively; (6) To promote sound public interest on the part of parents and patrons in the schools of the community; (7) To select the necessary administrative officers and staff to carry out its program.

During the past five years the Board of Education has devoted a great deal of thought and effort and revenue to the building of the new Upper Allen Consolidated School, the new Broad Street Building, and the consummation of a senior high school. In addition, and simultaneously, all of the older school buildings have been rehabilitated in respect to floors, lighting, and heating. Almost completed is the change-over of stationary type seating to movable desks which provide far greater flexibility for classroom instruction. One of the immediate goals and ideals for which the Board has worked hard is to see a separate junior high school program in action and to witness the completion of the new senior high school. With the ever increasing development of new houses, the School Board will continue to be alert to the problems of expansion, so that wise planning may avoid such undesirable factors as overcrowded classrooms, and, even worse, half-day sessions.

Mr. George Houck, Pres., addresses the following: (sitting left to right) Mr. Elmer Widder, Rev. Raymond A. May, Jr., Mr. George W. Cain, Jr., Mrs. Simeon Goodfellow, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. O. C. Miller, Mr. Robert H. Trimble, Mr. J. Robert Elser; (standing left to right) Mr. Harry Mann, Mr. Theodore Trimmer, Mr. James Kerney, Mr. William Bitner, Mr. Howard Heinaman, Mr. John Rupp, Mr. Paul Eberly.

To wish success to a class which has already attained the pinnacle of achievement in so many areas seems rather superfluous. However, this is but the beginning; there are large fields to be conquered. YOU will do it! Congratulations!

Daniel Webster said: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellowmen, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity."

No nation has been more dedicated to the cause of education than our great America. The rapid increase in population has placed an unusual demand for additional school buildings with proper classrooms to implement this faith in education into terms of action.

We are pleased to know that you are devoting a great deal of your energies in this yearbook to the acknowledgment of the new senior high school. To be sure, the school plant is an extremely important factor of the total school program.

a. It should provide adequate space to meet the needs of the curricula;

b. It should provide safety and well-being, not only protecting against danger, but also offering positive influence for improving the health and physical welfare of the students;

c. It should provide qualities of efficiency and utility together with an enviable amount of adaptability;

d. It should offer, also, an appeal to beauty—pleasing in appearance with simplicity and balance;

e. In these days of expansion and inflation it is imperative that this school plant be an example of economy in respect to outlay and to future operation and maintenance, so that the utmost value in the educational program can be secured for every dollar spent.

Today you are a segment of the great number of students; tomorrow you will be among the taxpayers who are responsible for continuing a program that will guarantee the right kind of education for youth. Faith marches at the head of the army of progress. Cultivate it constantly, and unite with others continuously in keeping this great faith in education alive for all of us now and to our posterity.

CARL R. KOCH, Superintendent of Schools

CARL L. GRAHAM
Principal of the High School

This volume marks a turning point in the history of your school. It reviews the glorious traditions of MHS. In many cases, your parents and grandparents passed this way before you, making their contributions to a school now four-score years of age.

Your elders have sensed the immeasurable value of education and have assumed the task of providing you the best of learning facilities. We know that you appreciate their sacrifices enabling you to enjoy a school program denied the youth in many communities.

The future of your school points to a dual highway. In one lane will be a junior high school, giving younger teen-agers privileges of leadership and responsibility not available in a six-year system. Theirs is the chance to explore, to learn of their strengths and weaknesses, to lay the groundwork for more specific pursuits at the next educational level.

The second lane will be a senior high school, giving final preparation for adult roles in our community and, in some cases, for continued higher education. Expanded physical facilities will provide greater opportunities than have been possible in the past.

May this book be a treasury of memories for the class of 1957 and a beckoning door of new experiences and privileges for all undergraduates.

CHARLES E. SHIELDS
Assistant Principal of the High School

OUR COUNSELORS

WILLIAM D. DENTON
Dean of Boys

ELIZABETH W. LASSEN
Dean of Girls

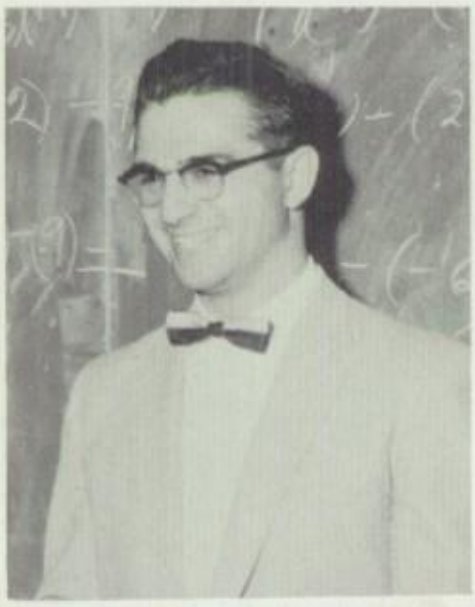
In the modern secondary schools of our country the guidance programs grow daily more important. Their aims are encompassing and worthy; their specific day-to-day accomplishments utilitarian. In its most extreme function, guidance nearly approaches deep-couch psychiatry. On a more practical basis it may deal with problems as widely diversified as course selection and discreet social customs —to say nothing of its constant and significant role in boy-girl relationships in high schools across the land. To be a successful guidance counselor today one needs qualities of character and personality beyond textbook training and native intelligence. Foremost among these qualities are compassion, flexibility, and modernity. A sense of humor helps, too. Mrs. Lassen and Mr. Denton, fortunately for us, are richly endowed with these gifts. As they orient, counsel, and supervise testing, their humane qualities assure the pupils objective yet personal treatment. Let us work diligently to prove that we deserve the unselfish aid these professionals have given us during our years here.

WILLIAM E. BRUBAKER
"Good instruction is better than riches."

Miss MARGARET E. FAHRINGER
"Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man."

ROBERT D. BURGESS
"I will utter what I believe today, if it should contradict all I said yesterday."

JOHN R. FISHER
"Education is the process of driving a set of prejudices down your throat."



RICHARD J. CROUSE
"Mathematics is the science which uses easy words for hard ideas."

Miss MARY C. FOX
"She shall have music wherever she goes."

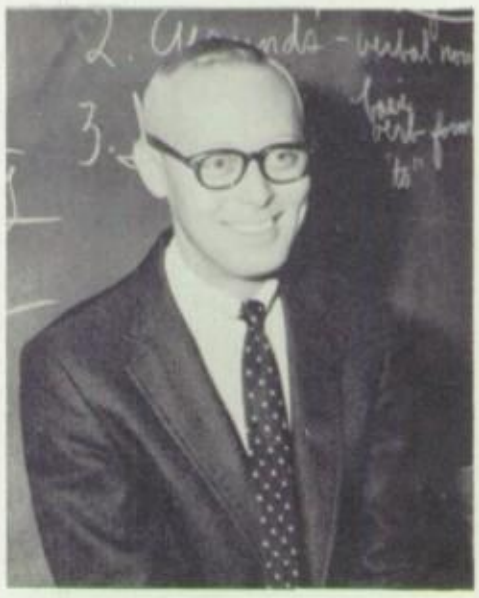
JAMES B. DAVIS
"Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done."

JOHN H. FREDRICKS
"Either I will find a way or I will make one."

Mrs. JOAN GRIFFITH
"Tact comes as much from goodness of heart as from fineness of taste."

J. MACLAY KELLY
"Timely service, like timely gifts, is doubled in value."

SAMUEL R. HEFFNER
"Science is the systematic classification of experience."



WILLIAM H. KETTERMAN
"Humor is the harmony of heart."

Miss ANNA HOFFMAN
"Energy and persistence conquer all things."

HARRY KIRK
"Art is a portrait of the soul."

EARL HOFFMAN
"In a certain sense all men are historians."

Best of Luck
Earl E. Hoffman

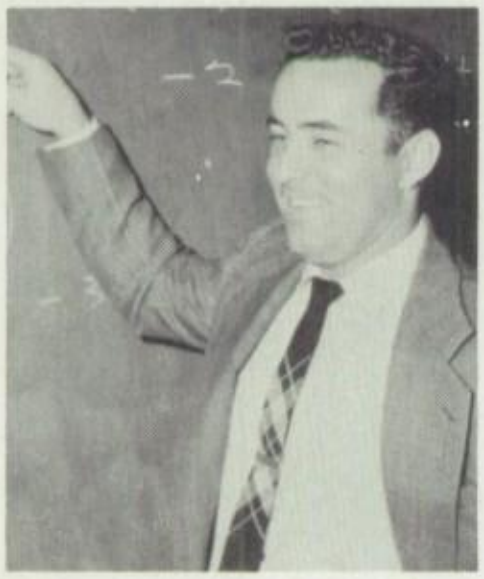
Mrs. DOROTHY KOTSCH
"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."

LESTER L. LEITZEL
"Science is organized knowledge."

Mrs. ANN MEINZER
"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few others to be chewed and digested."

ROY B. MALONE
"Mistake, error, is the discipline through which we advance."

Miss ANNETTE MERCURIO
"Language is the dress of thought."



JOHN L. MARTIN
"Small in stature, mighty in brain."

Mrs. MARY G. MOSER
"Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied."

Mrs. JEAN S. MAURO
"Literature is the thought of thinking soul."

Mrs. ELIZABETH ORRIS
"Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue."

Elizabeth S. Orris

CECIL C. OLYER
"Music is the universal language of mankind."

Miss ANNE SNYDER
"Reward is in doing."

Mrs. BETTY PARSELL
"The manner of speaking is as important as the matter, as more people have ears to be tickled than understandings to be judged."

Mrs. MARY E. STOCKER
"The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people."

EMORY W. RARIG
"Accuracy comes before speed."

Mrs. JANE STONE
"Soft peace she brings wherever she goes."

Miss KAY SALE
"Patience is the necessary ingredient of genius."

EDWIN F. SWAVOLA
"There is always work, and tools to work with, for those who will."

G. L. VOGELSONG
"Common sense is the ability to detect values."

THOMAS G. YOST
"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."

Mrs. ELEANOR VOLGAN
"A woman's strength is more potent when robed in gentleness."

Mrs. ROMAINE BATES—Cook

ROBERT WALLOWER
"The historian is a prophet looking backwards."

Mrs. CLARISSA GROSS—Cook

RICHARD F. WILLIAMS
"Handicraft is the work of a master in his own field."

Mrs. ELSIE NIESLEY—Cafeteria Supervisor

Mrs. JANET NEISWENTER
School Nurse

HERNDON STRAYER
Chief of Maintenance

Miss CATHERINE SNYDER
Secretary to the Superintendent

MILTON HERSHMAN
Custodian

Mrs. NANCY L. RHAN
Office Secretary

Miss VERA MECHLIN
Custodian

THE FACULTY OFF-GUARD

A FLEETING GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

It doesn't seem long at all since we first walked into the buildings of MHS. During those bewildering days we didn't know where we were going or how to get there. How glad we were for a helping hand from any upper classman. In retrospect, those first two years seem rather dull, but somehow they passed, and we were freshmen.

For the first time, we were exposed to the complexities of Latin and algebra, but we blithely tackled the problems with more daring than know-how. However, we had our lighter moments. Our assembly, for instance—a variety show and a play—was a big hit, and we held our first class party, which also was very successful. Our class officers were as follows: President, Dave Kapp; Vice President, Larry Holtzman; Secretary, Sandy Stough; Treasurer, Jonnie Book; Student Council, Phyllis Rhodes. Our very capable class dean was Mr. Vogelsong.

We picked up speed as sophomores. Mr. Leitzel, our class dean, was our mainstay. For our initial selling endeavor we proved our worth by hustling Christmas wrapping paper. "Starfire" was chosen our class ring, and our assembly was a take-off on "The Arthur Godfrey Show," complete with tea and soup commercials. Again the class party in the gym was successful.

The following people led us then: President, Walter Fake; Vice President, Dick Renard; Secretary-Treasurer, Dave Moses; Student Council, Shirley Brechbiel.

Our junior year started with a bang! We were very well represented in both Band and Glee Club. Our class assembly was "America in Song," and our junior play was "Love Is Too Much Trouble." We had fun doing it and, equally important, made a nice profit. We not only proved our talent that year, but also we proved our mental prowess when the National Honor Society accepted seven of our juniors.

Our Peanut Sale was a big success, the proceeds of which, when combined with other earned monies, allowed the seniors a memorable Prom. Our class party wasn't up to par, but the class members who attended had fun.

These leaders held the positions of prestige: President, Dave Kapp; Vice President, Ron Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Fake; Student Council, Shirley Brechbiel. Mr. Malone was our capable class dean.

On September 5, 1956, 103 strong, the class of '57 entered the halls of MHS to begin its last year. Student Council was in the knowing hands of Shirley Brechbiel, the fourth female Prexy. *En masse* we braced the refreshment stand for the big half-time push during football season, and Saturday mornings, few in number but mighty in determination, the old faithfuls were there for clean-up detail. We did well enough in our magazine sale by reaching the $1000-plus mark. Senior pictures came and brought the inevitable moans and groans as proofs were viewed. We were very well represented in the Halloween parade by Queen Bette Bollinger and her attendants, Phoebe Neiswenter and Joan Young. We presented "A Murder Has Been Arranged" as our senior play and held our final class party. Of course, there were the customary senior bills for caps and gowns, announcements, name cards, and pictures. A few of us fretted over commencement. "Will I make it?" was the main question.

The juniors gave us a dandy Prom, and of course we enjoyed Class Day at Hershey.

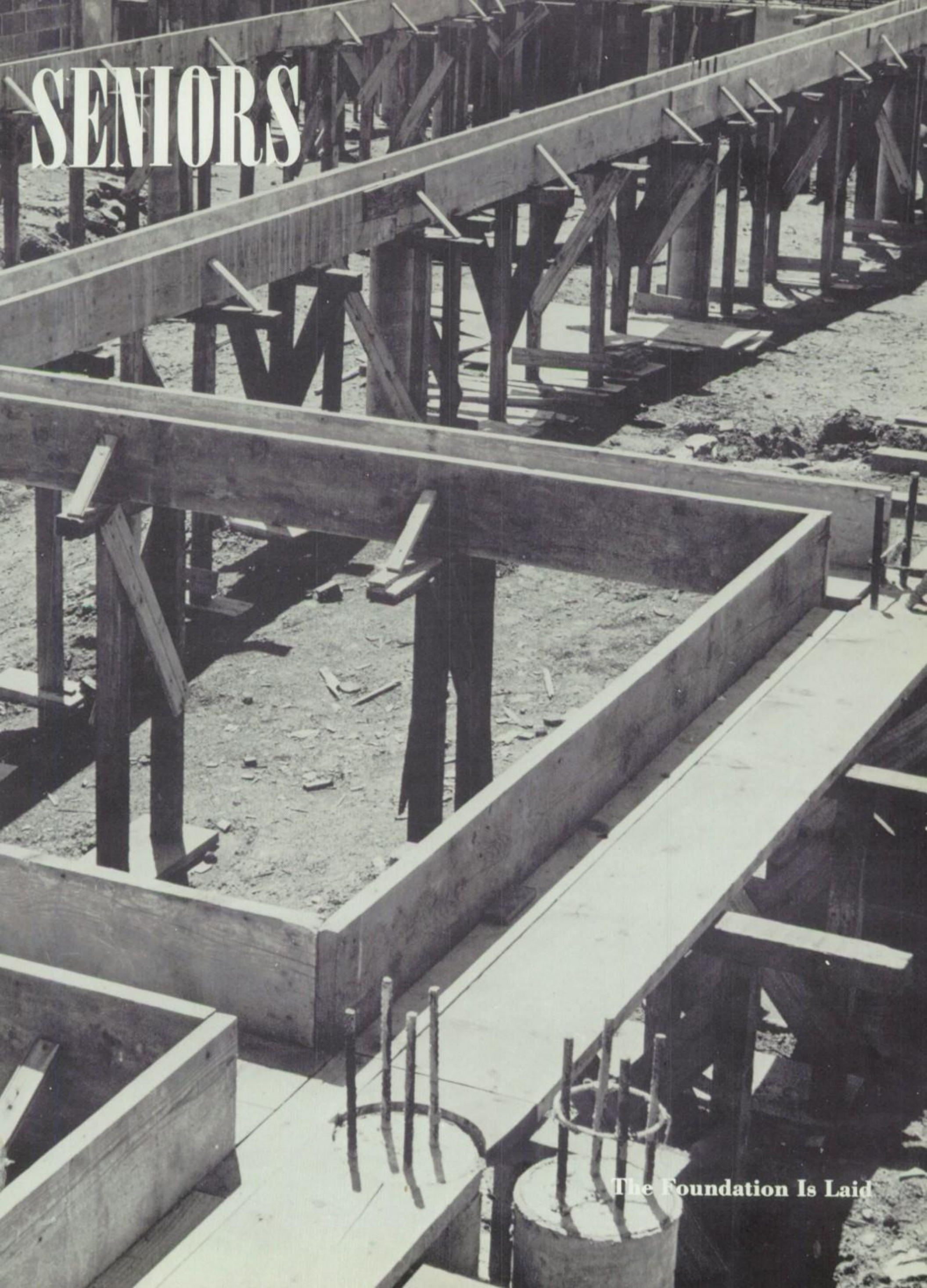
Our officials in this significant year were the following: President, Dave Kapp; Vice President, Walter Fake; Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Rowe; Student Council, Shirley Brechbiel, along with whom our class dean, Mr. Davis, worked hand in hand.

As time takes its toll and as circumstances alter cases, we shall, no doubt, lose interest in high school affairs—even our own. Yet how precious this brief history will be when we meet again after the long, short, happy, sad, productive, and unrewarding years ahead. The re-hash is usually, we're told, better than the original, for man in looking back tends to reduce the bitter and exaggerate the sweet.

We're about up-to-date now and ready to face the stern taskmaster called Reality. Somehow neither local admonition nor world crisis can stem our eagerness to challenge this giant.

Hello, cruel world!

SENIORS



The Foundation Is Laid

SANDRA KAY ADAMS

Sandy, already engaged to the man of her choice, took the clerical course. She enjoys keeping records and has had valuable experience as message-taker for Dr. Hershner on weekends. She collects records and pennies. For a while it appeared that her future would take her into the exciting world of an airline hostess; instead it now seems she'll be in the clouds as a happy bride. Whichever course she chooses, her classmates know she'll realize success and happiness.

Tri-Hi-Y, *Artisan*, Jr. and Sr. Chorus.

JEAN ELIZABETH BAHN

Jean's bright and friendly manner has won her many friends. She will be remembered as one of our high-stepping flag twirlers. She enjoys dances and movies far more than she ever enjoyed classroom work. However, she did concede a mild fondness for English. Chummy with "Whistle," Joan, and Jo, she aims to work somewhere in the clerical field.

Glee Club, *Artisan*, Sr. Chorus, Band front, Class Assemblies, Jr. Class Play.

BARBARA ANN BAKER

Babs was one of Miss Snyder's hard-working girls. She's a sincere friend with a sweet smile and friendly word for all. English class held her interests. She liked attending our basketball and baseball games. Among current hobbies she likes to sew, read, cook, and listen to Doris Day discs. Her trademark is, "You better believe," and her only complaint is that weekends are too short. Babs hopes to become a good stenographer. She will!

Sr. Chorus.

RICHARD EUGENE BATES

Dick, a capable member of our hard-working stage crew during his high school days, flips dips at Rakestraw's in his spare time. He finds much enjoyment in fishing and cheering our Wildcat team to victory. He can readily be located speeding through town in his real cool chariot. His friendly wit and general good looks make him a favorite with the ladies. He completed the general course, and his future plans include working for the Bell Telephone Company.

Stage Crew.

ARLENE JEAN BELL

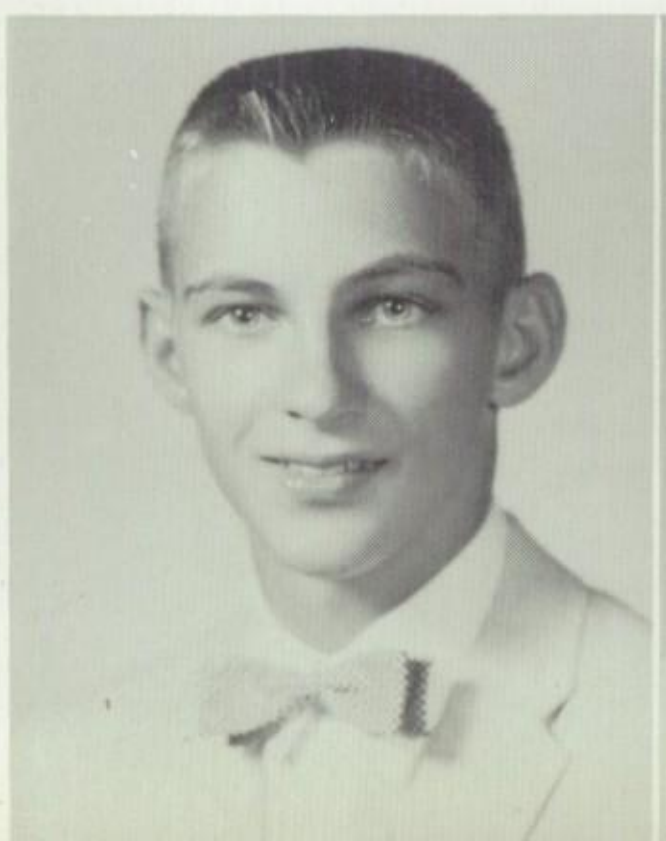
Lenie, one of the three musketeers, was known around our school for her wise remarks. She was always commenting about those awful people who wanted to see what she looked like without glasses. Lenie took the academic course and just loved the wild English classes of Mr. Ketterman! Her leisure time was taken in listening to Pat Boone's records and writing to those many pen pals, especially in Alaska. Her future plans include a nursing career and marriage.

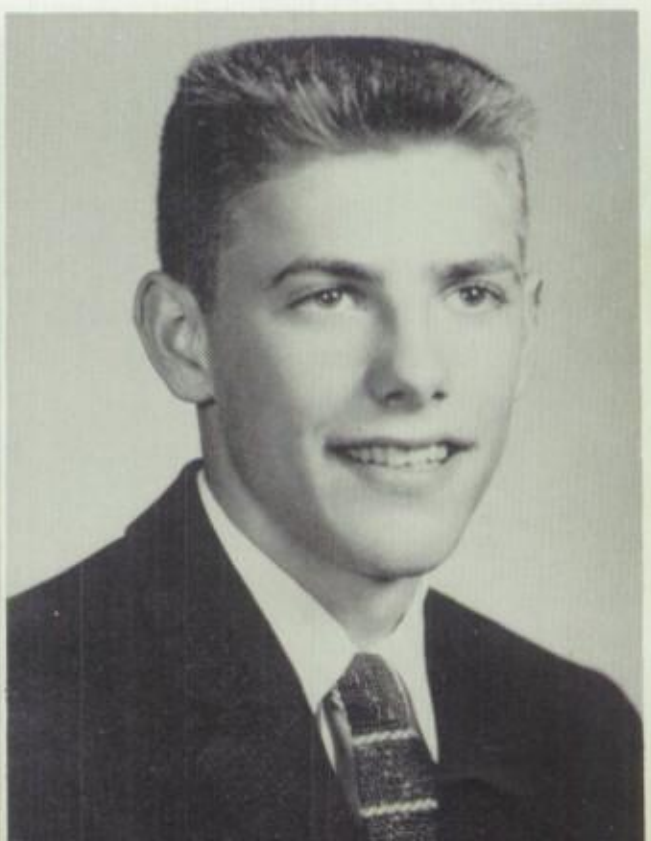
Jr. and Sr. Band, Sr. Chorus, FNA, *Artisan*.

LOGAN JOHNSON BENNETT, JR.

Jay, the Rebel of our class, is an ardent sportsman who proves his ability by bagging at least one rabbit a season. Affectionately known as the "Mouth," Jay can be heard for miles around. A fun-loving and carefree nature makes Jay an amiable fellow. Jay's fervent hope is that the South will rise again. Staying home on school nights is his foremost complaint. His future includes training as a veterinarian or a game protector. In either field we wish him the greatest success.

Glee Club, Rifle Club, Sportsman's Club.





JANE ELIZABETH BOFFENMYER
Janie, our gal with the peaches and cream complexion, took the general course and just loved those daily mechanical drawing classes. She approaches any task with quiet diligence. Janie's favorite pastimes include reading, hiking, and drawing, and she dotes on music by Harry Bellafonte and Mario Lanza. Her aspiration is to become a jeweler, and we know her neatness will be a great asset in this field.
Sr. Art Club, Sr. Chorus.

BETTEANN MARIE BOLLINGER
Bette, our diminutive flag twirler, took the secretarial course. She excelled in shorthand, but, if the truth were known, she far preferred those exciting football games. She collects records, enjoys skating, and eats pizza with rare zest. She loves that man Como. Her future promises a niche in the world of stenography. Her class voted her Best Looking girl. Among other past honors is her reign as Queen of the Lion's Club float. Long live the Queen!
Sr. Chorus, Bandfront, Pres.—Tri-Hi-Y, *Artisan,* Make-up Club, JV Hockey.

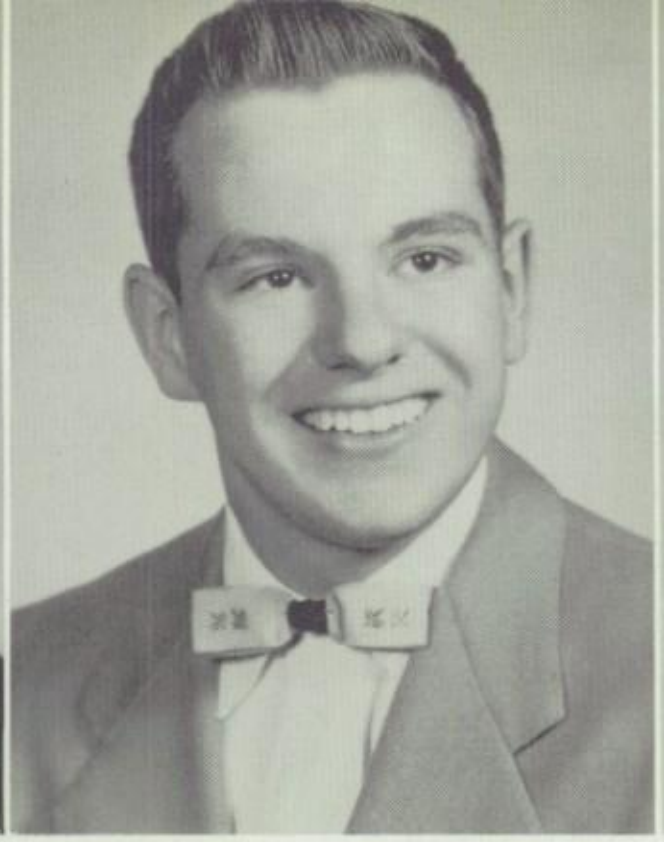
JONNIE ELIZABETH BOOK
"Jonnie," who took the academic course, was an active participant in the varied activities of the school. With her sound logic she has acquired leadership ability, and high scholastic attainments. In her relaxing moments she watches her favorite "Perry" as the knitting needles fly furiously. Should a stitch drop, listen for "You old pot!" Jonnie aspires to nursing as a career.
Torch, Artisan, Hall Patrol Chairman, Band, National Honor Society, Student Council, Assembly Band, FNA.

SHIRLEY JEAN BRECHBIEL
"Shirl," our energetic Student Council President, has been blessed with a pleasing personality that includes a cheerful "Hi" for everyone. Voted "Miss Personality Plus" of our class, she also participated in Glee Club, and carried the M-burg banner in our prize-winning band. After all these activities, Shirl still found time to enjoy swimming and watching football games. Hospital work will be included in her future, and the "Class of '57" sends with her the best wishes for every success.
Glee Club, Bandfront, Student Council, National Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, Hockey, Junior Play, Class Ring Committee, Sr. Chorus.

DORIS JANE BURD
Jovial "Burdie" took the secretarial course. Like all good secretaries-to-be, she liked shorthand. When she was not helping Mr. Kelley, 'Burdie" liked to swim and watch football. Other spare-time pleasures included skating and singing in the Home Choir. "Burdie" detested long, boring classes, after which you could hear her declare, "For cracking ice!" Burdie's congenial personality and affable attitude will be an asset in her chosen career.
Dramatics, Central Treasury, Mr. Kelley's office.

ELEANOR GLADYS CARMANY
"Carm," a future employee of the Bell Telephone Co., was a general student. Her favorite participating sport was basketball; spectator sport, football. Eleanor's hobby is collecting Elvis Presley records, and Elvis is also her favorite recording star. You can always hear her saying "Hey, Group." Carm's peeve is PEAS!
Sr. Bandfront, JV Cheerleading, Glee Club, JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Class Assemblies.

LORRAINE ANITA CHRISTMAS
"Chris," our effervescent baton-twirler, thrived on the secretarial course. English was her favorite subject. When not playing basketball, you can find Chris glued to her record player listening to Elvis. Little but peppy, Chris avidly cheers our athletic teams on to victory. With a scream of "Oh!" Chris would sometimes have liked to throw homework, her pet peeve, out the window. Her future plan is to go into the business world and grow rich as a secretary.
Bandfront, Sr. Chorus, *Artisan*.



JOHN ALDEN CLARK
Commonly called Johnny, this cheerful fellow liked history best among his academic subjects. He hunts, fishes, and camps with unusual verve. As a spectator, he is loyal in attendance at football and baseball games. He is momentarily undecided between the service and college. Whichever future path he chooses, we foresee shining success.
Sportsman's Club.

PAULINE ALPHONSINE CLINE
A retiring class, Pauline took the secretarial course, in which her interests lay mainly in shorthand and typing. She's a whiz on the basketball court and takes equal enjoyment in watching football. She thoroughly enjoys cooking and reading. Perry Como sends her. In the future she hopes to attend The Eastern Bible Institute. Her spiritual values will bring success, we know.
Service Club.

VIRGINIA AELESE CLINE
Ginny, with the beautiful light brown hair and the productive mind beneath it, shone in the secretarial course. Her love of music and dancing does not push sports from the picture. Ginny likes to swim and is a supporter of the football team. When things go wrong, Ginnie's "Gee, it don't matter," seems to make the future look a little brighter. Shorthand, yes! Homework, no! So said Ginny.
Sr. Chorus, *Artisan,* Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatic Club, Jr Chorus.

SHIRLEY MARIE CORNMAN
"Shirl," one of the quiet gals in our class, took the commercial course and just loved those typing classes of Mr. Rarig. When not attending her favorite baseball or basketball games, Shirley was either practicing on her piano or planning a trip. She likes to travel. "Gee" was her usual comment on Pat Boone's recordings. The only thing Shirley was heard to complain about is too much homework. Her future plan is to become a secretary.
Service Club, *Artisan*.

DONALD MERVIN DARR
Don, our big bass horn player, can usually be seen filling bags at Weis's market. Although he is not a bookworm, one of Don's pastimes is reading. When not engrossed in a new book, he was either acting as basketball manager or watching his favorite game, football. "Sure we are" is Don's favorite expression. He also enjoys watching his favorite recording star, Lawrence Welk. When he is putting on his jitterbugging act, his only complaint is that there is not enough room to dance in the gym. Being our big actor in the senior class, he wants to continue his future in the field of dramatics.
Glee Club, Band, Assembly Band, Dance Band, County Chorus, Jr. Play, Class Assemblies, County Band, Choraliers, *Artisan,* Basketball Manager.

ROGER HARRIS DAVEY

Roger, better known as "Snake" to his classmates, took the general course. His artistic abilities will lead him to a state teachers college as an art major. Some of Roger's many hobbies include art, hunting, and, lest we forget, girls. Roger was often found speeding around in his hot "Merc." The town cops kept a sharp lookout for Roger. His classmates wish him success in anything he does.

Rifle Club, *Artisan*, *Torch*, Basketball, Glee Club, Sportsman's Club.

ELIZABETH ANN DAVIS

Liz was one of the high-stepping baton-twirlers. She has zip galore plus an affable personality. Liz is an enthusiastic typist and football fan. She likes hearing Webb Pierce's records, skating, and eating French fries and cheeseburgers. Does she or does she not like POD class? That's one I guess we'll never know. She was usually seen with Carol and Nan. Liz plans to be a professional model some day.

Bandfront, *Artisan*, Jr. Dramatics, Y-Teens, Jr. and Sr. Chorus, Student Council.

CHARLES KENNETH EBERHART

Ken set his brain to work in the clerical course, in which bookkeeping was his favorite subject. He likes to play and watch baseball and is interested in photography and fishing. He also enjoys listening to recordings by Lawrence Welk. Ken's congenial manner was somewhat captured in his favorite expression, "All righty." He is undecided about his future, but we know whatever he decides to do will bring him deserved success.

Torch, Photography Club, Rifle Club, Jr. Art Club.

JOANN CAROLINE EBERT

This attractive young lady from the general course is one of the few teenagers who forsakes Elvis in favor of Nat King Cole. In a more serious vein she is devoted to Mr. Kelley's POD classes. Her hobbies include skating and reading, but homework is a headache. Like buddy Carol her future is uncertain. In any event we wish her well.

Jr. and Sr. Chorus.

RONALD WAYNE EURICH

Although his future plans are incomplete, he probably will somehow apply his industrial arts training. Among his pastime activities, chief interests are fishing, hunting, and watching football. He is also addicted to that infamous American drug—televisionitis! The music of Lawrence Welk calms his jangled nerves. An easy going guy, Ron graduates with his classmates' best wishes.

Sportsman's Club, Rifle Club.

HUGH GILBERT EVANS, JR.

Jerry, alias "Hugg," has been dubbed "Mr. Personality of MHS" by his fellow students. An avid supporter of all sports activities, he excelled scholastically in his academic subjects. Jerry sang bass in our Glee Club and was an enthusiastic Choralier. His future plans, although uncertain at present time, are sure to include higher education.

Glee Club, Sportsman's Club, JV Basketball, *Artisan*, Sophomore Ring Committee.

WILLIAM DALE FAILOR

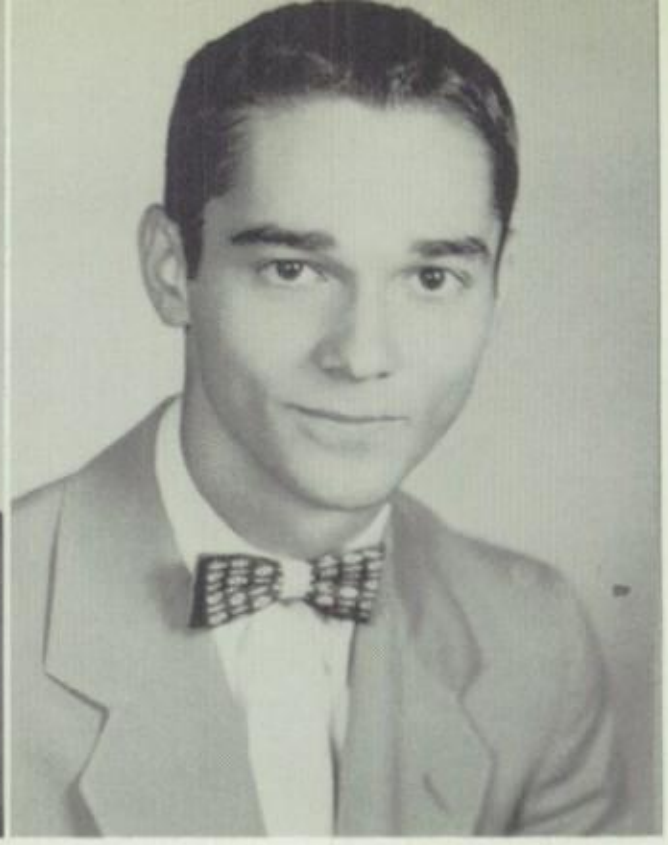
Mr. Failor is more frequently known as "Just Plain Bill." He was a general-clerical student, and his favorite school subject was that old stand-by, study hall. Bill likes to go to auto races and play football. He was in the Q-B Club and also on the wrestling squad. Bill's favorite recording star is Bill Haley, although he "sits 'em out more than he dances em." His future plans are still in the formative stage, but we wish him luck in whatever he does.

Q-B Club, Football, Wrestling.

WALTER HARVEY FAKE

"Junie"—our all-around guy! "Junie" has a pleasing personality, admired by everyone. He excelled in all sports and was regular in his attendance at football and wrestling practices. Gray Studebakers and trips to Shiremanstown spiced his daily routine after the general course he pursued during school. "Junie" liked bookkeeping best among his subjects and had a fine academic record. His many assets made him a member of the National Honor Society. He was known for saying, "You'll never know," but we know he will succeed in his future plans, which at this point seem to include a hitch in Uncle Sam's Air Force.

Q-B Club, Football, Wrestling, Baseball, National Honor Society.



DONALD EUGENE FISHEL

Don, one of the quietest boys in the senior class, took the clerical course. He liked typing, but not nearly so much, we suspect, as sports. At wrestling he excels; as for the other major sports, he's content to remain an enthusiastic spectator. Look for him with John and Gary. Look also for his quiet dedication to carry him far.

Wrestling.

JAMES EUGENE FISHEL

Jim, an enthusiastic hunter and fisher, liked the courses at MHS. He is an avid football and basketball fan, and he enjoys working on guns. Always smiling and ready to help, Jim was a good friend to all his classmates. He was the manager of the stage crew this year. Jim's plans for the future are to take up drafting.

Stage Crew—Manager, Rifle Club, National Honor Society.

NANCY JANE FLANDERS

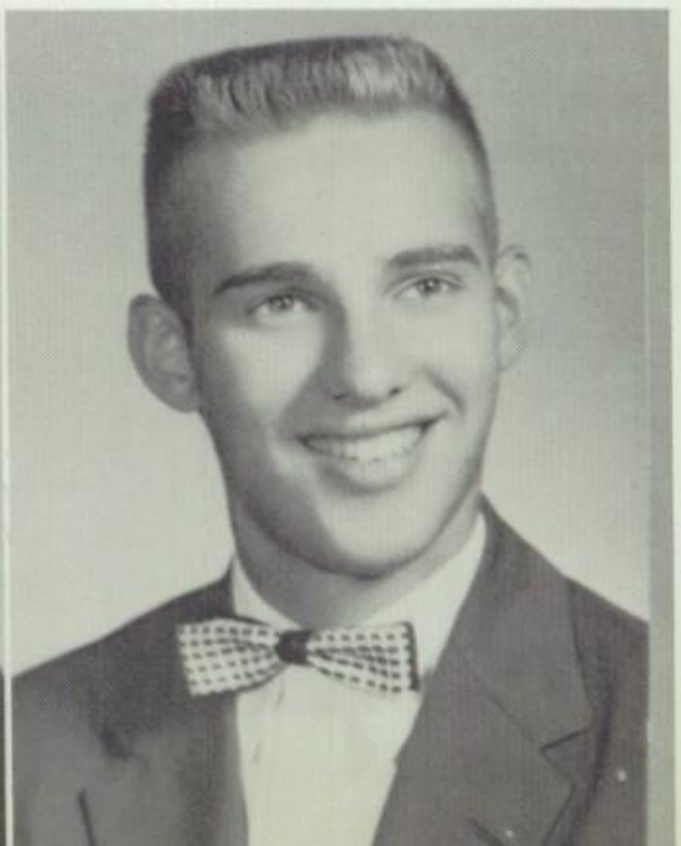
Nancy, a loyal band member, took the academic subjects and plans to enter Millersville State Teachers College in the fall. An active participant in all girls' sports, Nancy was elected the outstanding girl athlete of the senior class An avid fan of football and wrestling she is well versed on all sports. You can always hear Nancy exclaiming "I'm hungry," no matter where she is. Nancy can often be found drooling over her favorite recording star, Tony Bennett.

Band, *Artisan*, *Torch*, FTA, Basketball Hockey, Softball, Jr. Play.

CAROLUS ELWOOD FOX, JR.

Foxie, one of our big bass horn players, took the academic course and especially liked Mr. Davis' science classes While excelling as one of the tallest men on our basketball team, Foxie was in his glory. When not watching the girls' hockey team perform, he was either skating or listening to popular music. Foxie's future plan is to be a science or biology teacher, and the senior class surely wishes him the best of luck.

JV and Varsity Basketball, JV Football, Jr. Play, County Chorus, County Band, Class Assemblies, Jr. Hi-Y, Jr. and Sr. Art Club, Glee Club, Band.



JUDITH HELEN FREEDOM

"Gretchen," our willowy miss with the sparkling pageboy, maintained a high degree of achievement in the academic curriculum, particularly in chemistry. This miss excels in hockey, enjoys watching football games, even though she is usually working in the refreshment stand, and is definitely "horse happy." Guess who says, "Does he have a wagon I can fix?" Judy's future plans include college and a career as a chemical technician.

Class Assemblies, Hockey, *Torch* Editor-in-Chief, *Artisan*, Jr. Play, Jr. Dramatics, Glee Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Showcase Committee.

CAROL JEAN GARDNER

A vivid redhead with a flair for hairstyling, C.J. was a member of the general section. She is fond of miniature golf, football games, and Nat King Cole records. In fact, she likes all music and during her school days was particularly devoted to music classes. She aims toward a career in beauty culture, and with her attractive appearance and winning manner, she is sure to succeed.

Glee Club, Sr. Chorus, Service Club, Special Assemblies.

EVELYN ELIZABETH GAYMAN

Evelyn, quiet, congenial, and friendly, was a member of the secretarial course. She enjoyed vocal music class and digs the Wilburn Brothers' recordings. Evelyn spends much time watching television. Although Evelyn does not participate in any sports, she enjoys watching baseball. She does not like eating; it's a time-waster to her. The future promises marriage, and her class has bright hopes for her success.

Sr. Chorus.

KARL RICHARD GETZ

Karl, a very friendly and easy-going chap, put forth his efforts in the academic course, in which science was his pet subject. He enjoyed playing basketball and was a supporter of the football team. Karl finds fishing a relaxing hobby. His future plans, we think, will lead Karl to college, although he dislikes homework.

Jr. Dramatics, JV Baseball, FTA.

CARROL LEE GILL

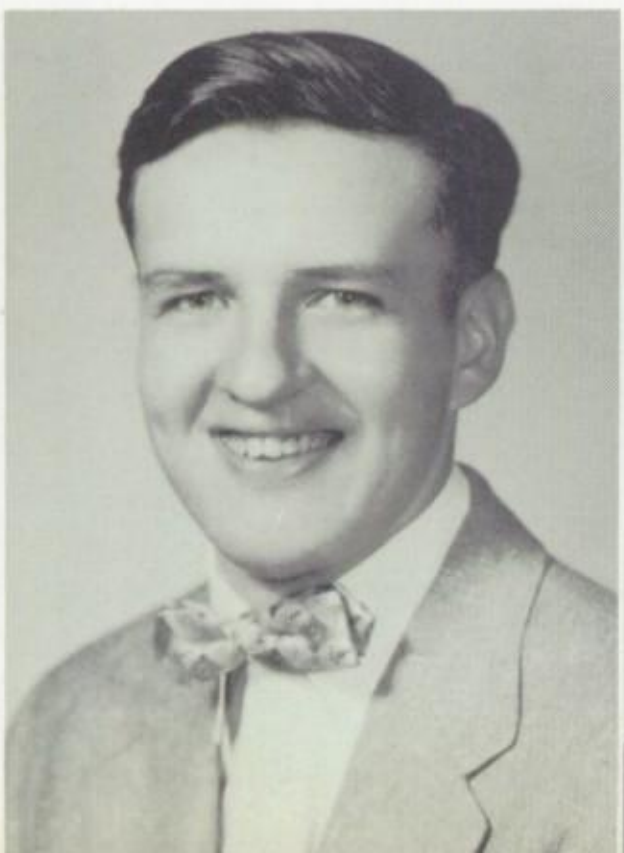
Gillis, one of our peppy cheerleaders, took the clerical course. Talkative Gillis favors bowling and swimming as her hobbies. If you're looking for her, try the two most obvious places: Shiremanstown or Ritter's car. Her favorite subject was typing, which skill enabled her to grace Dr. Tough's office. Gillis plans to attend Shippensburg State Teachers College as a major in elementary education.

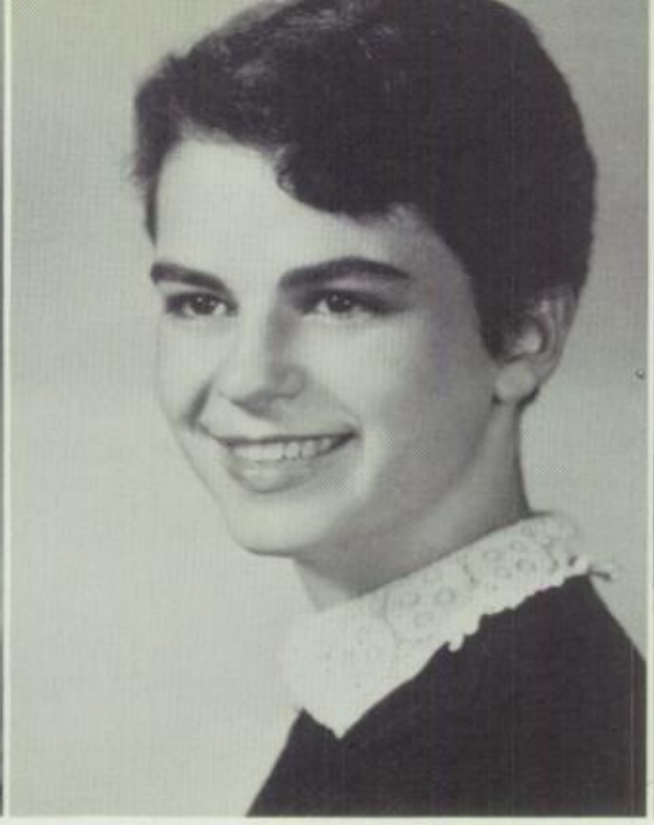
Glee Club, Melodettes, Student Council, JV and V Cheerleader, Hockey Manager, *Artisan*, FTA, Class Assemblies.

MARIE NAOMI GOODLING

"Minnie," Donna Shopp's sidekick, is the gal with the cute giggle. She took the academic course and just thrived on those gay French classes of Mrs. Stocker. When not attending her favorite football games, Marie had either set out on a long hike or was working as a nurses' aide at Seidle Hospital. She enjoys listening to Doris Day, but when she has to do the dreaded homework instead, you can hear her exclaiming, "Oh, Fiddle!" Her future aspiration is to don the cap of a nurse.

Glee Club, FNA, *Artisan*, Jr. and Sr. Chorus.





LOIS GWENDOLYN GREEN

Lois, Miss Congenial of Mechanicsburg High School, took the clerical course and excelled in English and history. When not leading the flag twirlers in the band, Lois was an active participant in swimming and tennis. Her many school activities kept her very busy. She enjoys listening to music, especially Four Freshmen recordings. To any question asked, Lois replies, "You know." She is undecided about her future plans, but we are sure she will be successful in whatever field of endeavor she will choose.

Bandfront, Dance Band, Glee Club, HR Officer, Hall Patrol, *Artisan,* Head Flag Twirler, Class Assemblies, Melodettes, Make-up Club.

GRACE ELLEN GUTSHALL

Grace is another lover of Elvis Presley. She seemed to enjoy the academic course, in which algebra was her favorite subject. Although Gracie is a working girl, she finds time for horsing around on horseback, and she is a true supporter of our football team. She collects miniature animals and foreign coins. Quiet but congenial, Gracie liked school but disliked homework.

FNA, Glee Club, Sr. Chorus, *Artisan,* Class Assemblies.

CAROL ANN JANE GUYER

Carol, a member of the general section, is trademarked by her long blond tresses. A giggler, she was often seen with Joann. Her "Oh, my word!" usually means that something has gone wrong —probably her sewing. Carol is a swimming, singing, sewing, and reading enthusiast. Her future is undecided, but we know it holds success.

Glee Club, Sr. Chorus.

MEARL EDWARD HAIR

Mearl was one of the spark plugs of the "Mighty Nine." He was always tinkering with that car of his. This is one guy you can't very easily pin anything on. Most of us knew him as a quiet fellow, but that's not what the industrial arts boys said. He enjoyed math class, and his hobbies are hunting and fishing. Mearl was usually with the gang at our football games. As for his opinion of stuck-up girls, he says, "Not this kid!" The future has Mearl as a top-notch mechanic.

Sportsman's Club, Rifle Team.

SONJA CHARLENE HAMMAKER

"Soapy" was one of Miss Hoffman's basketball stalwarts. As guard she shown brightly in many games. A clerical course belle, she favored typing. Of all the record stars, her pet is Doris Day. She is seen often with Jane, and together they yelled themselves hoarse in support of the Wildcats. Her highest aim is a happy marriage, and it seems a certainty if she retains her level-headed approach to life.

Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, Service Club, Sr. Chorus, Basketball, Softball.

EVELYN MAE HELLER

"Eve," a bright-eyed girl with long black tresses, was a top typist and a zippy softball player. She bakes, reads, and dances—not all at the same time, you understand! She and friend Ginny both swoon for Boone—Pat, not Daniel. At present time, Eve was undecided as to her future. With her natural wit and solid accomplishments we know she'll get what she deserves.

Service Club.

REBECCA JANE HENRY

Academic Becky is musically inclined and lists among her accomplishments piano playing and singing. She enjoyed Spanish but was often peeved by Mr. Ketterman's blunt remarks in English class. "You can't hardly get them no more," says she of Perry Como's records. A swimmer, a hiker, a football spectator, and a part-time assistant in the athletic office, Becky aspires to a career in education.

Jr. and Sr. Band, *Artisan, Torch,* FTA, Class Assembly.

MARY JANE HOLLINGER

Jane was one of Mr. Rarig's frantic typists. She was a quiet girl with a sweet personality and smile to match. Her interest lay in Mr. Kelly's POD classes. She enjoys playing the piano, reading, collecting postcards, and driving. Our football and softball games have an avid fan in this gal. Jane is a Jimmy Dickens enthusiast. She is forever asking, "How are you treating yourself?" Jane plans to be a cosmetologist.

Tri-Hi-Y, Sr. and Jr. Chorus, Softball, *Artisan.*

LARRY CRAIG HOLTZMAN

Larry, our Dutchman, took the general course and especially enjoyed those POD classes. A real basketball pro he was one of our fightin' five, and he also enjoyed watching our prize-winning football team slaughter their opponents. His flashy clothes and all-around sartorially perfect manners won him the title of Neatest fellow in our class. His future plans include higher education at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Basketball, Jr. Hi Football, Glee Club, Art Club, Sportsman's Club, Jr. Play, Baseball, Hi-Y.

DORIS ELAINE HOPKINS

Doris, a meticulous dresser and girl of demure demeanor, showed talent in the secretarial field. This ability plus a quiet, easy-going personality, indicate a worthy career, perhaps as a secretary. She is very co-operative and enjoyed all of her school activities. An ardent supporter of our fighting Wildcats, she attended every football game. When not seen with Anita, Doris diligently worked at Hertzler's Garage, where she deftly mixed pleasure with work.

Artisan, Handbook, Sr. Chorus, Glee Club, Hall Patrol.

MARILYN LOU HORN

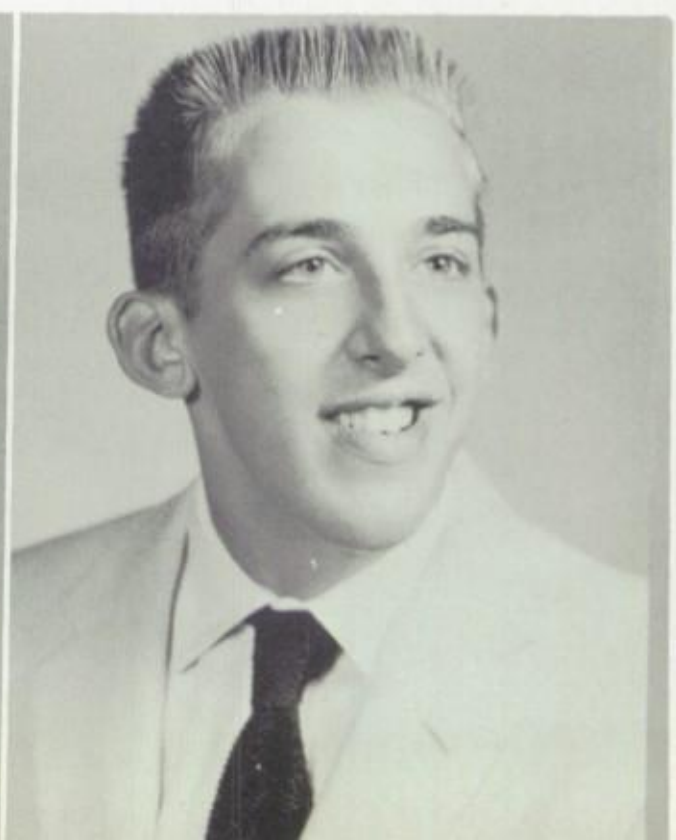
"Hornie," our high-stepping color guard, is the gal with the long black tresses. Since Marilyn marched with the band, naturally football was her favorite sport. When not attending those Wednesday night band practices, she was usually found at the skating rink or at some party dancing to her favorite Bing Crosby records. She took the academic course and, when the algebra homework was assigned, was heard to say, "That's a nasty break." In the future, some college will welcome Marilyn's happy face.

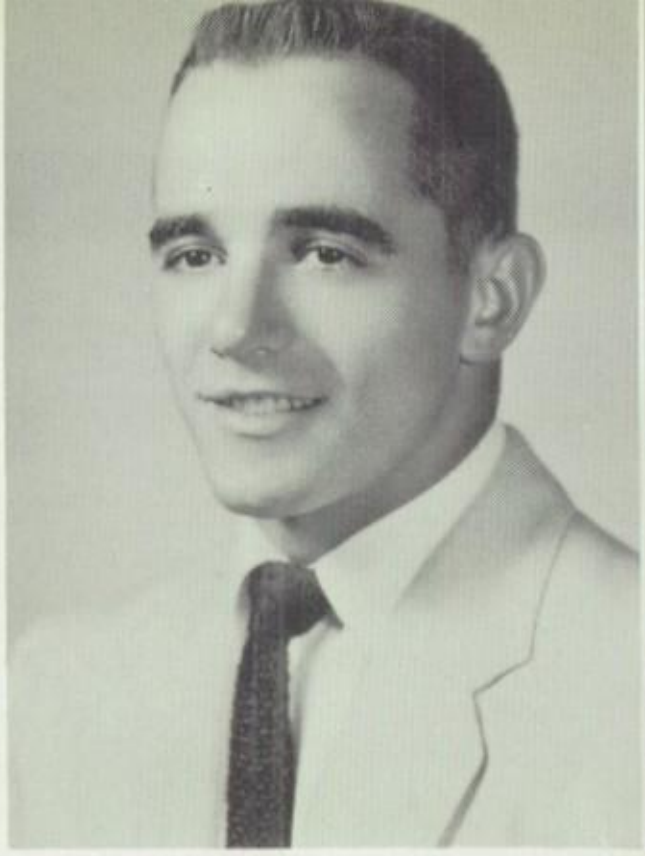
Band, Glee Club, Tri-Hi-Y, *Artisan,* Hockey, Jr. and Sr. Chorus, Jr. Play, Sr. Dramatics Club, Class Assemblies.

PHILIP SYLVESTER HOUSER, III

"Flip," our tall and lanky basketball star, always has a wise remark for one and all. Blessed with athletic prowess, he eats, sleeps, and talks sports. "Flip" took the industrial arts course and especially enjoyed his daily math classes. A faithful Elvis Presley fan, he can often be heard mumbling strains of "Houn' Dog." When teachers conspired to give all their tests on one day, you heard "Flip" moan, for tests were his pet peeve. "Flip" has aspirations to a higher education at Notre Dame, where his ready wit and friendly personality will, we feel sure, win him many friends.

Basketball, Baseball.





DONALD CHARLES HUMES

Our Most Athletic boy is a mild-mannered guy with a good sense of humor and many friends. "Duck" says, "That's all right," and he really means it. Almost everything is all right to this easy-going athlete. His future is in the hands of his Uncle Sam's mighty Air Force, in which he aims to be a jet jockey. With his know-how and affability, how can he miss?

Football, Wrestling, Q-B Club.

BARBARA ANN IARIA

Bobbie is a lover of long-hair music; her favorite recordings are pieces of Gieseking and Rubenstein. Her interests cover such things as piano playing, swimming, reading, and painting. Bobbie's quiet manner is pleasing to all who know her well. One thing that irritates Bobbie: the current racial problems Bobbie is a member of the general section and aspires to college after graduation. Godspeed!

Band, Sr. Art Club.

JOAN ELSIE JOHNSON

Joanie, a fairly new addition to our group, took the clerical course and excelled in POD. Her clean, wholesome beauty is a welcome sight to many a masculine eye. She enjoys skating and watching football games. A real cool Elvis fan, she is always ready to throw a good argument your way in his behalf. Whenever she complained about homework, she usually exclaimed, "Isn't that horrible?" Her future aim is to travel, and we wish her all the luck.

Artisan, Torch, Sr. Chorus, Student Council.

DAVID LEE KAPP

Dave, the "Chief" of the senior class, excelled in nearly everything he tackled. He took the academic course and loved those higher mathematics classes. After he became editor-in-chief of the yearbook, everyone heard Dave saying, "Oh, those *Artisan* deadlines!" Some of his numerous hobbies include art and music. The loyal lad checked coats for the National Honor Society during basketball games. Last, but certainly not least, Dave's life ambition is to go to college to study for missionary work. His school life has been exemplary, and his personal life may well be inspirational to all whom he meets.

Glee Club, *Torch, Artisan* Editor-in-Chief, Jr. Play, National Honor Society, Choraliers, Class Pres., Soph. Ring Committee, County Chorus District Chorus, State Chorus, Hall Patrol, Class Assemblies.

GEORGIA LEE KAUFMAN

Georgia, who was a real wizard in the secretarial course, loves shorthand. She bowls and supports local football teams with gusto. She admits to being an amateur tickler of the eighty-eight keys. Egotistical boys run risk of incurring the Kaufman wrath. A Pat Boone fan, she aims toward high achievement in the secretarial field. She'll make it!

Artisan, Torch, Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. and Sr. Chorus, Handbook, National Honor Society.

PRESTON EDGAR KEALER

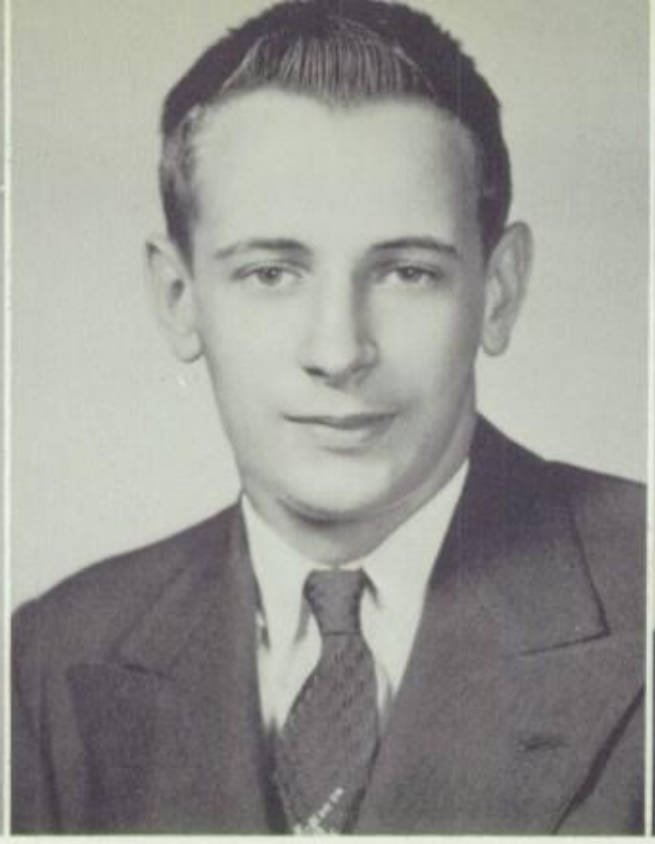
"Pep"—don't dare call him "Porky"—was a member in good standing of the industrial arts course. Therefore, his favorite subject was shop. He loves to swim and to watch football and basketball. Looking into the future, we see Preston as one of Uncle Sam's swabbies. While he is not too fond of things scholastic, he really digs records by the Platters. His shadows are Nick and Ed.

Artisan

ANITA LOUISE KLINEDINST

Anita is known to all for her beautiful clothes, and she certainly deserved the title of Neatest girl in our class. Always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, Anita was one of the most dependable girls in our class. You could always find her helping out in the refreshment stand. She was in the secretarial course, but her favorite subject was home economics. After graduation she plans to find a good job as a secretary. We wish her well.

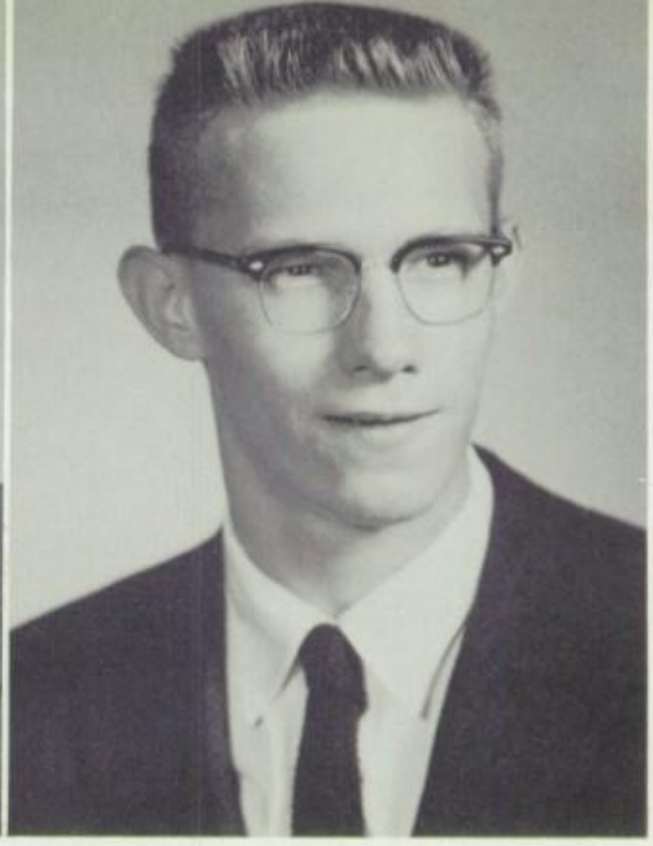
Glee Club, *Artisan,* Handbook, Home Ec. Club, Sr. Chorus.



RONALD JACK KNISLEY

Humorous Ron was the life of the party, the commercial section and, for that matter, the whole senior class. He and Mr. Martin continually swapped jokes. Ron listed his favorite class as study hall and his pet peeve as homework, but we all know that Ron was tops in math class and usually had his homework done on time. His first love is football, as either participant or spectator. He also enjoys coin collecting. The first place to look for Ron is in his little black Plymouth.

Rifle Club.



PAUL MELVIN KRAMER

One of Elvis' staunch supporters, Ted took commercial work in high school. He particularly enjoyed recordkeeping. A real football fan, he also likes hunting and fishing. Teachers, note: Paul never had time for weekend homework. At some future time our lives may lie in his capable hands, for he appears destined for a career in the Marines. Semper Fidelis!

Sportsman's Club, Hi-Y Club.

MARJORIE RAE KREITZER

Almost everyone calls her Jo. She is one of those 4-H girls and attended M-burg as a general-clerical student. Her favorite subject was bookkeeping, and her favorite record stars are the Crew Cuts. If you should ever attend a girls' basketball game, you're bound to hear her exclaim, "Oh, for cracking ice!" She hasn't planned her future, but with all her natural abilities she can't miss.

Home Ec. Club, Basketball, *Artisan,* Jr Dramatics, Class Assemblies.

CHARLES WILSON LAMASON

"Wally," owner of the fire-engine red convertible, keeps his insurance company in business. Engaged in the academic course, Bill also found time to participate in many extracurricular activities. Bill's jovial personality has won him the friendship and admiration of his classmates. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, and slinging scoops at Rakestraw's. Bill will be a future deck-swabber in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Glee Club, Sr. Art Club, Sportsman's Club, Basketball Mgr., County Chorus, Class Assemblies. Choraliers.

NANCY FAYE LUTZ

Nan was our high-stepping Color Guard Sergeant with vim, vigor, and vitality. She is blond but is neither dumb nor dizzy as it is customarily assumed all towheads are. Mr. Kelley's POD classes had an avid listener in this gal. She enjoys swimming, skating, and writing letters to a certain college boy. Nan was usually seen with Liz, Carol, Joan, and Jean. Her most-used phrase is "That's the cat's meow." Nan's future plans are to marry that certain college boy.

Torch, Artisan, Jr. and Sr. Chorus, Bandfront.

HARRY ALLEN MARTIN

"Ham," our French horn player, is the boy with those big horn-rimmed glasses. He took the industrial arts course and just loved those daily science classes. "Ham" is an avid fan of basketball games and when not attending those games is either on a hunting or fishing spree. He is a wild fan of Elvis Presley. An oft-heard comment is "No kiddin'." Two of Ham's dislikes are school and women. So he is planning to join the Navy to get away from it all.

Band, JV Basketball.

CAROL LEE MILLER

Carol took the secretarial course, but her favorite subject was English. She is quite the hobby girl, and her favorites are skating, eating at the Blue Pig, and, of all things, milking cows. Since she is engaged to a struggling young future farmer, the latter hobby will very likely bring financial comfort to the family coffers. Her fiance's only rival is recording star Little Jimmy Dickens. We hope the three of them will be very happy.

Glee Club, Color Guards, Sr. Art Club, Sr. Chorus, JV Basketball, Tri-Hi-Y.

RONALD LEE MILLER

Ronnie is sometimes referred to as "Little Richard." Because of his extensive musical ability, he won the coveted title of Most Talented boy in our illustrious class. Rattling around in his cool black limousine, you can always spot Ronnie in his striped cat-hat. President of our Glee Club, Ronnie intends to further his musical career in college. Pride and joy of Mr. Davis's physics class, Ronnie also excelled in his other academic studies. His congenial personality will be of great value in anything he undertakes.

Band, Assembly Band, Dance Band, County Band, Glee Club, Class Assemblies, National Honor Society, County Chorus.

ROBERT EDWARD MORRET

Bob, whose hobbies are hunting and cars (or perhaps we should have said "hunting cars") was a member of the clerical section. At this point it looks as though Uncle Sam has staked a claim on his immediate future. We hope the service permits him a few moments to watch football, which he so thoroughly enjoys.

Sportsman's Club, Science Club.

DAVID WILBERT MOSES

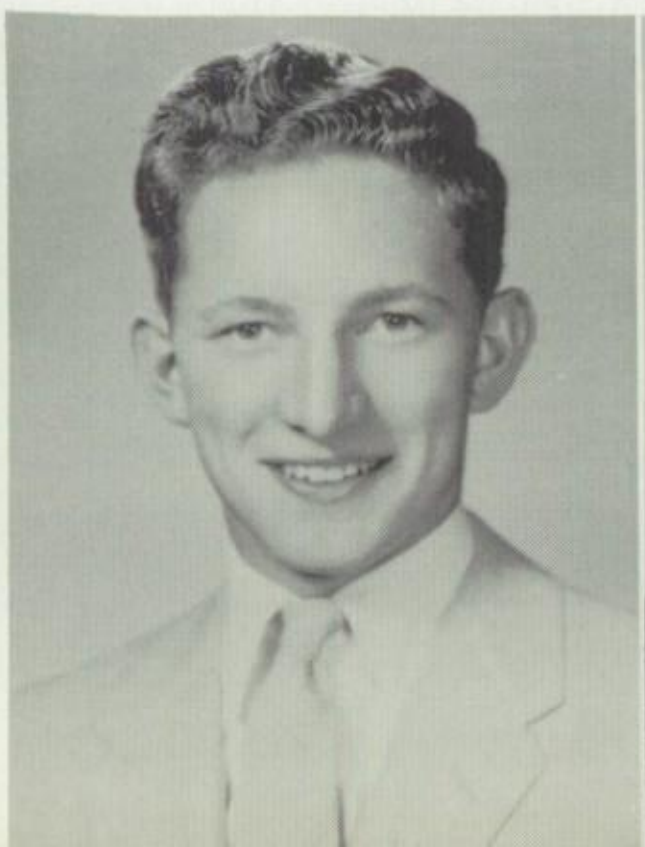
Dave, with his blond hair and sparkling blue eyes, was voted the Best Looking boy in our class. A member of the general course, Dave also found time to lend his abilities to the Glee Club and the basketball court. An avid hunter, Dave also enjoys fishing and San—whoops, we almost said it! His future will be absorbed by Uncle Sam's Air Force.

Glee Club, Art Club, Soph. Ring Committee.

ELEANOR JANE NAILOR

"Toot," one of the tiny tots of our senior class, pursued the secretarial course. A constant companion of Verneda, she was often heard exclaiming, "You're funny, Needy." She was one of Miss Snyder's prize typists and excelled in all her studies. Being a great lover of football, she never missed a chance to root for our team. Her future plans are rather hazy now, but we know her affable personality and good-humored ways will make her a winner in whatever undertaking she may attempt.

Band, *Artisan*, Sr. Chorus, Softball.



PHOEBE ANN NEISWENTER

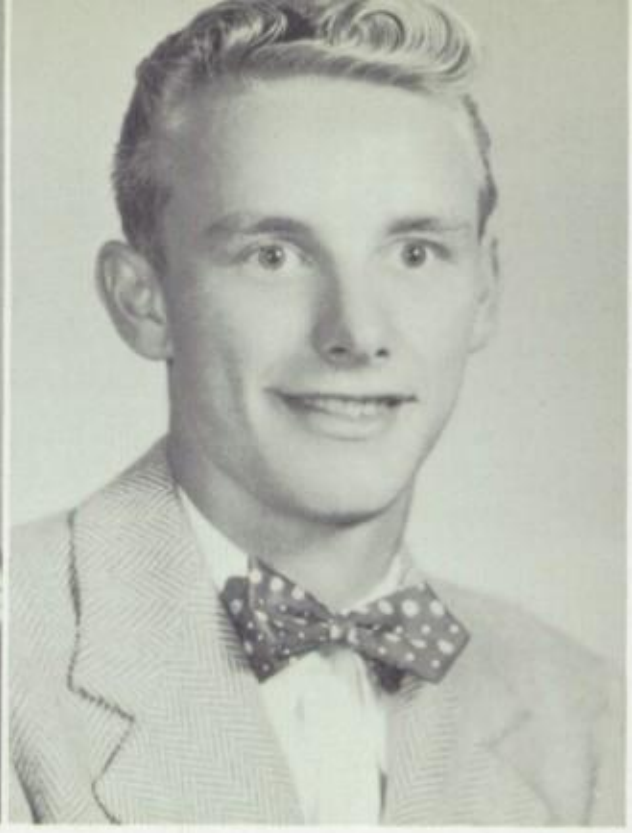
"Pan," the Fashion Miss of MHS, thrives on the academic curriculum and is one of Mr. Kirk's art majors. Playing on the hockey team is one of Pan's pastimes plus dancing and all those solos for the school musicals. She detested the heavy homework assignments and would rather have listened to Eddie Fisher. "Pan" is college-bound to study interior decorating and dancing.

FTA—Pres., *Artisan*, *Torch*, Varsity Hockey, Glee Club, HR Sec.-Treas., JV Cheerleaders, Class Assemblies.

MARILYN MAY NOGGLE

Although Marilyn is from, if you'll excuse the expression, Carlisle, she fits in well with the class of '57. She is lively and peppy and a most welcome addition. Marilyn likes skating, dancing, and watching football. One thing Marilyn has given to this class—you hear it all the time—is the expression, "It don't matter." She enjoys the recordings of Nat King Cole. Marilyn would like to become a nurses' aide in the future.

Service Club.



EDWARD ALVIN OTSTOT

"Easy Eddie" was the fair-headed boy of the industrial arts section. Fond of math, this Shepherdstown dandy enjoys watching and/or playing almost any sport you can name. He wishes with all his heart that he were as adept at hip-slinging as his idol—Mountain-Boy Elvis. A future electrician, he will, we're certain, give loving care to all hot or dislocated wires.

Baseball, Football Mgr.

JOYCE CAROLYN PAES

Joyce, another of the terrible trio, kept her academic section in a good mood with her cute remarks. Mr. Ketterman's problem child, she constantly exasperated him with her little quips. Joyce can usually be found hot rodding around in her little brown Chevy. A faithful member of the sleeping-party gang, Joyce never missed a chance to attend one. Her future plans include nurse's training in Philadelphia. Her pet peeves, in this exact order, are spiders, snakes, and snobs.

FNA, Sr. Art Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Class Assemblies, Jr. Play, Jr. Dramatic Club.

CHARLES HARTMAN PAGE, JR.

Charlie, our lively redheaded import from New Cumberland, took the industrial arts course. He now resides in the shining metropolis of Shiremanstown, where any evening you may find him playing football or baseball. Unknown to most of us is Charlie's ability to sing hillbilly songs. He has an even temper (for a redhead) and a pleasing personality. But on occasion when he does lose his temper, you'll hear his favorite expression, "Knock it off." Charlie's favorite subject is math, in which he excelled. He's a Kay Starr devotee.

VIOLA MARY PAULUS

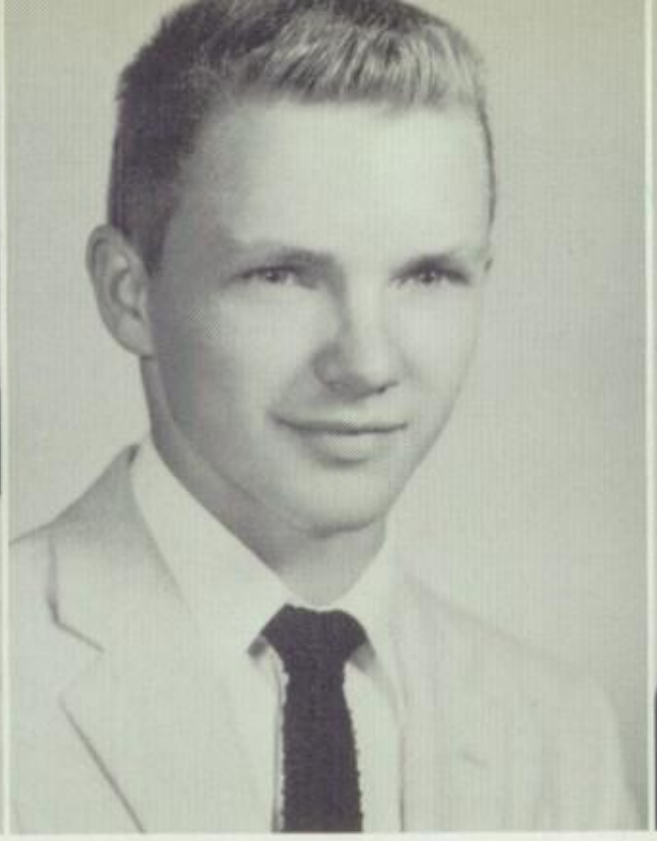
A retiring miss, Viola took the clerical course. Miss Snyder's bookkeeping seemed to her a most pleasurable way to learn. Sports are her hobby, with an extra nod to the Wildcats. The world of dials and earphones awaits her. Her pleasant "Number, please" will probably gladden many a tired businessman's heart. She pals about with "Whistle."

Sr. Chorus.

SHIRLEY ALICE RAZVILLAS

Have you ever heard a cuter nickname than "Raz?" In her clerical work she did well in all fields of learning, but she favored typing above all other courses. When she isn't listening to Boone croon, she is apt to be reading the latest books. She also likes to play volleyball. Whether her future goes to Bell Telephone or to the Naval Supply Depot, our good thoughts go with her.

Sr. Chorus.



RICHARD LEE RENARD

Dick, our little but powerful football guard, strove to make his way through the academic subjects. His favorite was biology. When he's behind the wheel of that hot Chevy, look out! An active participant in most of the school sports, Dick also finds time for golf. He spends much of his precious spare time listening to Harry Belafonte's platters. Dick's aim is to go to college, and we wish him success in whatever he may undertake.

Class Officer, Baseball, JV and Varsity Football, Homeroom Officer, Q-B Club.

YVONNE LOUISE RIDER

A newcomer in her senior year, Bonnie quickly made friends and learned to like our school. A commercial student, she nevertheless preferred home ec. She loves to swim; she loves to dance, especially to the records of Don Cherry. Above all else, she is aggravated by conceited people. As a future secretary we wish her luck.

Home Ec. Club.

MOLLIE SUZANNE RITTER

Mollie, who was the pert and perky thorn in Mr. Ketterman's side, occasionally left him speechless with her colorful retorts. An aspirant to the arts, she spent much time in Mr. Kirk's kingdom. She was frequently found with friend Phoebe, and the sidekicks productively participated in sundry activities. Her smartly tailored clothes and her brisk efficient manner will be assets in her future as a college student. May Lady Luck accompany the Ritters' Lady Fair.

Glee Club, Showcase Committee Chairman, Hockey, *Artisan* Editor, Jr. and Sr Art Club. FTA

JOAN MAXINE ROSS

Joan is about the friendliest gal you'l find anywhere. She is addicted to the silver screen. Besides going to movies she enjoys reading, drawing, and typing. Her future plans to be a medical secretary fit right in with clerical training she has had here. She would rather have listened to the Platters than do that dismal homework. "Heavens to Betsy," we wish her well.

Glee Club, County Chorus, Tri-Hi-Y, Vice President, Melodettes, Sr. Chorus, *Artisan*.

DONNA MARIE ROWE

"Shortstop," as everyone calls Donna, is a very appropriate name because if you don't look closely, you sometimes miss her. Donna is an impeccable dresser and always looks like she just stepped from "Mademoiselle." She took the academic course and just loved Miss Snyder's Spanish class. When not attending football games, Donna is busy playing her Nat King Cole records. Also, she is an ardent knitter and, when she drops a stitch, is heard to say, "Oh, for cracking ice!" Her future plans include studying at the Harrisburg School of Medical Arts and, of course, marrying.

Glee Club, NHS, *Artisan*, Secretary-Treas. of Senior Class, Sr. Chorus, Melodettes, County Chorus, and FTA

RUSSELL CURTIS RUNK

Friendly Russ enjoyed bookkeeping best among the clerical subjects. His many hobbies include fishing, hunting, and photography. He'll long remember hunting season of 1956. During this time quite innocently (he says) he shot some poor lady's pet rabbit. This experience may take him forever from the woods. He likes Bill Haley, and his future is undecided. With his native good judgment we're sure he'll choose wisely.
Glee Club.

FAY DELORES RUNKEL

Perhaps more than any other senior, Faye has led a life influenced by candy. Why? Well, her nickname is "Taffy" and her favorite expression is "Oh, Fudge." In the secretarial division of the curricula, she preferred shorthand to any other subject. A football fan, "Taffy" chose sports over homework. She's a good friend because her hobby is letter-writing. When listening to a Guy Mitchell platter, she is positively entranced.
Sr. Chorus, Bible Club.

PATRICIA ANN SANDERSON

"Pete," if you can remember, was the girl who starred in the hypnosis assembly. She is a likeable, pretty miss, and a member of the bandfront. Pat patronized the M'burg swimming pool in the summer plus working as a clerk at Thompson's. She has come through the general course with flying colors, and she especially enjoyed Mr. Ketterman's English. Pat excels in basketball and enjoys watching our school football team. Her future plans are to enter Airline Stewardess School and MHS wishes her luck in her flying future.
Student Council, Basketball, Hockey, Junior Play, Tri-Hi-Y, *Artisan*, Sr. Chorus, Bandfront, Class Assemblies.

SHIRLEY ANN SANNO

Shirley, known to friends as Shirl, took the home economics course. She excelled in math. Usually quiet, except at baseball games where she is a hearty rooter for the home team, she likes to watch and, surprisingly enough, plays baseball. On the diamond you may hear Shirl say, "You bet," her favorite words. She enjoys music and especially leans to Kay Starr's magic. Shirl's future plans are undecided.
Service Club.

JOAN TERESA SCHRECK

Schreckie, our petite flag twirler, took the academic course and thrived on Mr. Davis's lab sessions. When not attending football games, she was busy practicing her hockey skills or knitting and purling away. When not doing homework, she could be found listening to her favorite recording star, Perry Como. Her future plans include entering the halls of higher learning. Her neat and efficient ways will be an advantage to her in her future years.
Torch, Artisan, FTA. Bandfront, Hockey, Sophomore Ring Committee.

ELIZABETH JANE SECHRIST

'Blondie," as she is sometimes called, was an attractive bombshell in the Color Guards. She'll always ready to go along with the gang and live it up. Jane's a hard-working typist. Ice skating, football, and collecting pennies are a few of her interests. She counts many boys among her many assets. When it came to homework, she had only one remark: "Don't get all shook!" Jane plans to be a typist in the future.
Jr. and Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, Bandfront, and Sr. Chorus.

LUBA SHAFRAN

Luby, with her ready wit and easy grin, was the miss behind the warm voice which delivered the daily announcements. A secretarial wizard, she was Miss Snyder's devoted protege. In her leisure she enjoyed playing hockey and rooting the M-burg Eleven to victory. With an eye to the future, Luba plans to attend college as a history major. It is safe to assume the successful attainment of this goal, for this perky young lady is a dedicated and talented worker in any activity.

Band, Glee Club, *Artisan, Torch,* Class Assemblies, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, FTA, Hockey, Sr. Chorus, and County Chorus.

GERALD FREE SHEELY

Jerry, a member of "the mighty nine," extended abilities in the Industrial Arts course. His favorite saying—"Do I look like I care?"—is typical of his carefree personality. A long-time user of the cafeteria, Jerry led homeroom 37 in the mad rush to lunch. (Poor Mr. Brubaker!) In his spare time he enjoyed hunting; he also had a fondness for tinkering around his little black Plymouth. Jerry never missed a football game, and we surely would have missed him if he did. Why? Because he worked the scoreboard. He enjoyed math and in the future aspires to go into one of the trades.

Glee Club.

MATTHEW MURRAY SHELLEY

Matt, Bennett's Southern sidekick, can usually be seen driving around in his green Buick. He took the academic course and loved history classes, especially when the South was on discussion. Playing football, marching in the band, and listening to Joni James' recordings took up most of Matt's spare time. When working on his hobbies—guns and cars—Matt can often be heard to exclaim to someone, "Well, now the South shall rise again!" He detested homework, but nevertheless his future goal is to go to college.

Band, Rifle Team, and JV Football.

DONNA KAY SHOPP

Donna, pretty and pleasant, took the academic course and especially liked chem classes, in which she excelled. She especially enjoys sport, particularly swimming, and spends extra time playing the piano and listening to Eddie Fisher. Donna was heard to exclaim "For heaven's sake!" when the homework started piling up. The white cap of a nurse will be her crowning glory.

FNA, *Torch,* Glee Club, *Artisan,* and Handbook Staff.

MARTHA MELISSA STEELE

"Whistle," as she was better known to us, was one of Mr. Rarig's wide-eyed typists. Some say she's shy and bashful, but others say she's . . . well, you draw your own conclusion. She enjoys swimming, skating, playing her accordion, and listening to recordings by Elvis Presley. "Whistle" is an enthusiastic fan of football and basketball. She is often seen with Jean. "I know it" is an expression often heard from this gal. "Whistle's" future plan is to nab a good office position. May she have it soon!

Glee Club, *Artisan,* Tri-Hi-Y, Home Ec. Club, Jr. Dramatics, Jr. and Sr. Chorus, Basketball Manager, Bandfront.

LANCE ELLIOTT STIFFLER

Lance is a friendly fellow and always has a smile for everyone. He was a commercial student who liked bookkeeping. You'll usually find Lance at the football games, and although he complained a lot about his headache, he didn't really have one. That's just his favorite line of chatter. His favorite recording star is Elvis Presley. Lance didn't care too much for teachers but managed to tolerate them. After graduation Lance's ambition is to be an accountant.

Student Council, Rifle Club.

SANDRA KAY STINE

Sandy's the gal who puts the pep in pepper. A clerical student, she enjoyed history class and, for that matter, did well in all her subjects. Like the rest of the seniors she's a big football fan. Your pin curls and wave sets will one day be in her capable hands, for she aspires to a career in cosmetology. Her own attractiveness will lend itself perfectly to this work. Like the other "cats," she digs Elvis.

Artisan, Tri-Hi-Y, Make-up Club, Sr. Chorus, JV Hockey.

SANDRA K. STOUGH

Sandy, an attractive sometimes-blonde, was a familiar sight in the maroon and steel of the varsity cheerleaders. Interested in all things athletic, she plays a mean game of hockey, outswims Esther Williams, and stars on the basketball court. A member of the academic curriculum, she plans to follow the noble profession of the women in white. As of now her only trouble (and it's minor) is meeting that 11 o'clock curfew. Her classmates wish her well in personal and professional achievements.

FTA, *Artisan,* Hockey, Varsity Cheerleader, Glee Club, Basketball, Melodettes, JV Cheerleading, Sr. Chorus, Class Assemblies, Jr. Play, National Honor Society.

VERNEDA ANN THORNTON

A hot saxophonist, "Needy" staunchly supported Mr. Oyler's band. Her favorite subject was typing, and out of class she has long preferred skating, football, and pounding boogie-woogie on any available piano. An Elvis addict, she's a gal who likes to kick up her heels and live high. Perhaps she'll settle down in her future years as a secretary.

Sr. Band, Sr. Chorus, *Artisan.*

NICHOLAS ANDREW TURO

If you have never seen Nick, it's not your fault. He's a shorty. On the other hand, if you haven't heard Nick, it's not his fault. Nick and his favorite saying, "Mixum up," are well known in the industrial arts course. He enjoys bowling and with the great school spirit cheers our football teams to glory. Nick says he likes records by the Platters. His favorite subject was history. We know that the college he enters will find him a cheerful and likeable asset.

JV Football Mgr., Varsity Football Mgr.

JEAN LOIS VANALMAN

Jeanie, who goes about creating mass confusion in partnership with sister Jo, was a secretarial student. She finds reading and miniature golfing refreshing. She's an ambitious worker in the refreshment stand and in the school cafeteria. Although she dislikes homework generally, she admits to a high regard for English classes. She hopes to become a woman in white and is planning to enroll at Elizabethtown College in the fall.

FHA, Jr. and Sr. Art Club, Jr. and Sr. Chorus.

JOAN LOUISE VANALMAN

The other half of the Toni twins, Jo was an enthusiastic participant in the secretarial course. She disliked homework but enjoyed those wacky English classes. Playing miniature golf is her pet pastime except when she is listening to records by the Platters. Her future plans are to become a licensed beautician. We wish her well.

FHA, Jr. and Sr. Art Club, Jr. and Sr. Chorus.

GEORGE RICHARD WAGGONER

George took the clerical course and particularly liked office practice. His "Heck, I don't know" has been often heard in reply to teachers' questions. Friendly George likes to hunt and to zoom about in his blue Ford. His favorite musician is Lawrence Welk. Like some other fellows in the class he is turning over his immediate future to the United States Navy. Bon Voyage!

Sportsman's Club.

GRACE ARLENE WAGGONER

Ever-smiling Gracie was a member of the commercial section. She is a typing enthusiast. Many people talk about the Golden Rule; Gracie lives it. Country music is dear to her heart, and she particularly enjoys Red Foley. Homework and Her Grace were incompatible. Her best gal-pals are Shirley, Evelyn, and Virginia.

Softball, Sr. Chorus.

DAVID WALTER

Dave, our class redhead, took the general course and just thrived on those daily science classes. He could always be seen supporting our Wildcats or hunting and fishing. His love of animals helped him in his spare time job as a veterinarian's aide. Dave is also an avid fan of Elvis Presley. We wish him the best of luck in whatever his future career may be.

Sportsman's Club.

ROBERT ERNEST WARREN

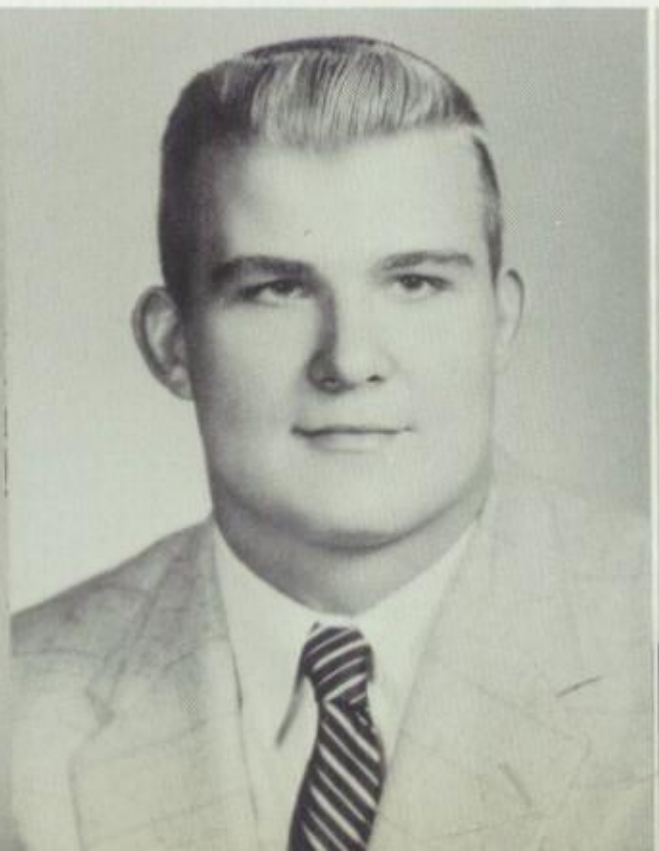
Bob has a smile for everyone. He was known as "Big Bashful Bob Warren," or "Baby Beef." He was one of Mechanicsburg's hard-charging linemen and a formidable opponent to anyone who challenged him on the wrestling mat. Despite his athletic prowess, his favorite subject was bookkeeping. He usually answers with an easy-going "That's all right." He's Elvis Presley's faithful fan. Junie and Duck are his buddies. The Air Force is his aim for the future.

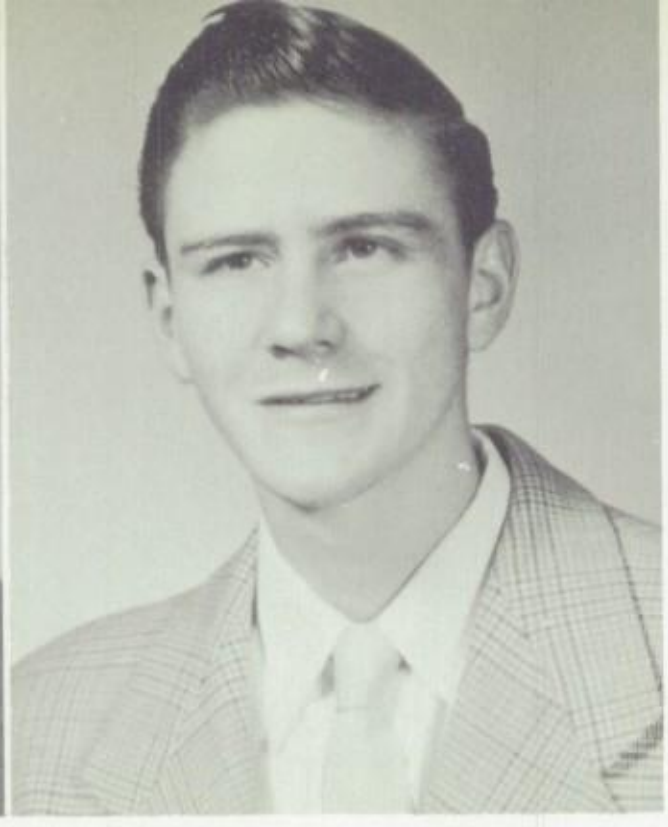
Q-B Club, Football, Baseball, Wrestling, Honorary Football Captain for 1956.

ALAN BLESSLEY WENTZ

Sir Alan was our one-man debating society. He was always ready to challenge any student or teacher. Many a time we endured his filibustering, the result of which was a lost period. Bless him! Alan was quite a guy in the chemistry lab and intends to follow a scientific course of study in college. Just what would the student council do without Alan and his stupendous suggestions? Voted the Most Dependable boy in our class, this lad will climb high in future years.

Glee Club, Student Council, Class Assemblies.





MAXINE RUTH WICKMAN

An *Artisan* editor, Max excelled in the academic course. Her many talents include mastery of history and professionalism on her "hot" accordion. She enjoys playing basketball, watching football, and listening to Elvis. If you're nosey, avoid Maxine 'cause nosiness is her pet peeve. A future teacher, she aims toward a degree in elementary education. We wish her luck.

FTA, Glee Club, Band Front, *Artisan,* JV Cheerleader, Melodettes.

WILLIAM BERNARD LANTZY

Bill, a newcomer in our midst, took the general course and thrived on the daily classes of science and mathematics. School seemed to be Bill's pet peeve and he would rather watch stock car races or work on machinery. Hunting seemed to take up much of Bill's life, and we know he shot many a rabbit while on his hunting excursions. The senior class surely wishes him success in his future, whatever it may be.

THE TEENAGERS OF A HUNDRED YEARS AGO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS JUST AS WE ARE TODAY. IN 1857 THESE EVENTS FIRED PUBLIC IMAGINATION AND OPINION:

The Dred Scott decision was announced by the Supreme Court. In Calabria, Italy, the Great Neopolitan Earthquake took more than 10,000 lives.

James Buchanan, the 15th President and a Lancaster man, was inaugurated.

The 35th Congress organized.

A prophetic book, *Impending Crisis of the South,* was published.

Eureka! The first attempt was made to lay a trans-Atlantic cable.

In India, the Sepoy Rebellion saw a victorious Britain crush an attempt by the Mongol emperor to regain power.

William Howard Taft, the 27th President of the United States, was born; so was Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts.

The bloody Mountain Meadow Massacre saw 120 immigrants killed by Indians led by Mormons in Utah.

Florida State University was founded in Tallahassee, Florida, as was San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

The first state agricultural college was established at Lansing, Michigan.

The U.S. citizens-at-large were fearful of a financial panic.

WHO'S WHO

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
JONNIE BOOK
DAVE KAPP

NEATEST:
ANITA KLINEDINST
LARRY HOLTZMAN

MOST TALENTED:
MAXINE WICKMAN
RONALD MILLER

MOST ATHLETIC:
NANCY FLANDERS
DONALD HUMES

PERSONALITY PLUS:
SHIRLEY BRECHBIEL
JERRY EVANS

MOST ALL-ROUND:
SANDY STOUGH
WALTER FAKE

MOST CONGENIAL:
LOIS GREENE
BOB WARREN

CUTEST:
BETTE BOLLINGER
DAVE MOSES

CLASS CLOWNS:
ARLENE BELL
RON KNISLEY

MOST DEPENDABLE:
DONNA ROWE
ALAN WENTZ

CLAS

We, the Senior Class of 1957, being of reasonably sound minds and bodies, solemnly declare th to be our last will and testament. To the students in the junior class we hereby bequeath th following:

Shirley Brechbiel's presidency of Student Council to the statesman of '58.
The all-around sports ability of Nancy Flanders to LuRilla Sechrist.
Carol Gill's job as dental assistant to Kathy MacPherson.
Dave Kapp's *Artisan* headaches to the aspirin manufacturer of '58.
Phoebe Neiswenter's twinkle toes to Janet Davies.
Charles Page's fiery red hair to Ruth Ann Drumm.
Ronnie Miller's musical talents to Richard Klinedinst.
Joyce Paes' witticisms to Albert Book.
Luba Shafran's cheery "Good morning, students" to the early bird of '58.
Dick Bates' dimples to Pat O'Neill.
Dottie Snyder's vim, vigor, and vitality to the captain of next year's cheerleaders.
The rod and gun of Jay Bennett to a fellow enthusiast, Marshall Metzger.
Judy Freedom's "Torch" deadlines to a cool-headed junior.
The sparkling diamonds of Donna Rowe, Carol Miller, Sandy Stine, Sandy Adams, Evelyn Heller, Joanne Ebert, Evelyn Gayman, and Marilyn Noggle to those juniors who use Ponds'.
Marie Goodling's after-school hours at Seidle Hospital to Kay Clapsaddle.
Bill Lamason's blushing cheeks to Sandy Hertzler.
Verneda Thorton's (typewriting) speed to Lois Minnich.
Marjorie Kreitzer, Marilyn Horn, Jerry Sheely, Dave Walter, Virginia Cline, Mearl Hair, and George Waggoner yield parking spaces to the motoring seniors of '58.
Maxine Wickman's head batons to the high-stepping twirler of '58
Doris Hopkins' inches to Peggy Troup.
Sandy Stough's cheerleading skill to Carol Walters.
Bob Morret's wavy hair to Ronnie Eckert.
Jonnie Book's ability to toot the licorice stick to Barb Hess.
Ed Otstot's devilishness to Ken Spahr.
Lois Greene's 88 ivory keys to Andy Dean.
Carolus Fox's and Philip Houser's wealth of basketball talent to Don Heiges and Frank Gore.
Dick Renard's cast to any junior who wants to gain attention the hard way.
Jean Bahn's and Pat Sanderson's flashing flags to Joyce Hoffmaster and Diane Morris.
The determination of Roger Davey to be a bachelor to the woman-hater of '58.
Alan Wentz's scientific mind to Allan Pressley.
Joan Schreck's hockey stick and shin guards to Joan Wertheimer.
Matt Shelley's knack for getting into trouble to Craig Bitner.
Larry Holtzman's trail of broken hearts to Jerry Harvey as a challenge.
Sonja Hammaker's basketball capability to Phyllis Houck.
Lance Stiffler's position on Student Council to Jack Thompson.
Barbara Iaria's passion for black to Sandy Fisher.
The he-man physique of Bob Warren to Fran Bishop.
Ham Martin's professorial looks to Carson Rider.

WILL

Bette Bollinger's attractive appearance to Kay Lancaster.
Jim Fishel's management of the stage crew to next year's best dictator.
Donna Shopp's distinctive handwriting to the penmanship pro of '58.
Ron Knisley's pranks we'll take with us!
Barbara Baker's sweet disposition to Augusta Neff.
Mollie Ritter's dripping paintbrush to Ted Matsko.
Russ Runk's tenor voice to Dawson Heck.
Joan Johnson's giggle to Paula Fink.
Ken Eberhart's industrious ways we'll keep.
Jerry Evan's questions in algebra class to Mrs. Lassen's problem child of '58.
Melissa Steele's naturally curly hair to the junior girls with nightly pin-up problems.
The shyness of John Clark to Charlie Slaybaugh.
Bill Failor's wholesome character to the "Wheaties eater" of '58.
Grace Gutshall's "men" to Joan Culp.
Jane Boffenmyer's employment at Howard Johnson's to Zona Paul.
The varied sports ability of Don Humes and Walter Fake to their brothers, Ron and Gary.
Anita Klinedinst's "Seventeen" appearance to Barb Olson.
Dave Moses' blond crew-cut to Ed Rife.
Arlene Bell's jokes to anyone who can top them.
Georgia Kauffman's friendliness to Becky Wentz.
Don Darr's tuba to Lois Neibert.
Nick Turo's interest in the Philadelphia Phillies to Ronnie Yarlett.
Jane Sechrist's bottle of H_2O_2 to Bonnie Thrush.
The quiet companionship of Shirley Cornman and Mary Jane Hollinger to I. S. Eberly and Dave Troup.
Grace Waggoner's genial manner to Beverly Roth.
Karl Getz's Spanish accent to Kay Bushey.
Elizabeth Davis' and Lorraine Christmas' strutting positions to Pat Barninger and Jeanette Fromm.
Viola Paulus' blue-framed glasses to Elaine Bender.
Preston Kealer's innumerable freckles to Mary Noss.
Carol Guyer's, Faye Runkel's, Pauline Cline's, and Shirley Razvillas' long tresses to short-haired Barbara Stoker and Kay Vandergrift.
Rebecca Henry's column in the "Daily Local" to next year's newspaper correspondent.
Ron Eurich's fender-bender driving to Richard Mowery.
Eleanor Nailor's and Doris Burd's contagious smiles to Dan Drawbaugh and Vance Nailor.
Don Fishel's quietness to the entire junior class.
Eleanor Carmany's flirtatious ways to Janet Gates.
Nancy Lutz's sword and commands to Nina Gillette.
Yvonne Rider's helpfulness to Pam Lloyd.
Paul Kramer's leather jacket to Jim McDonald.
Joan Ross' pleasing manner to Dee Snelbaker.
Jean and Joan Vanalman's jobs in the cafeteria to the soup spooners of '58.

In witness thereof, we hereby set our signature upon this document, this Seventh day of June, 1957.

Class of 1957

One Night of Glamour: THE PROM

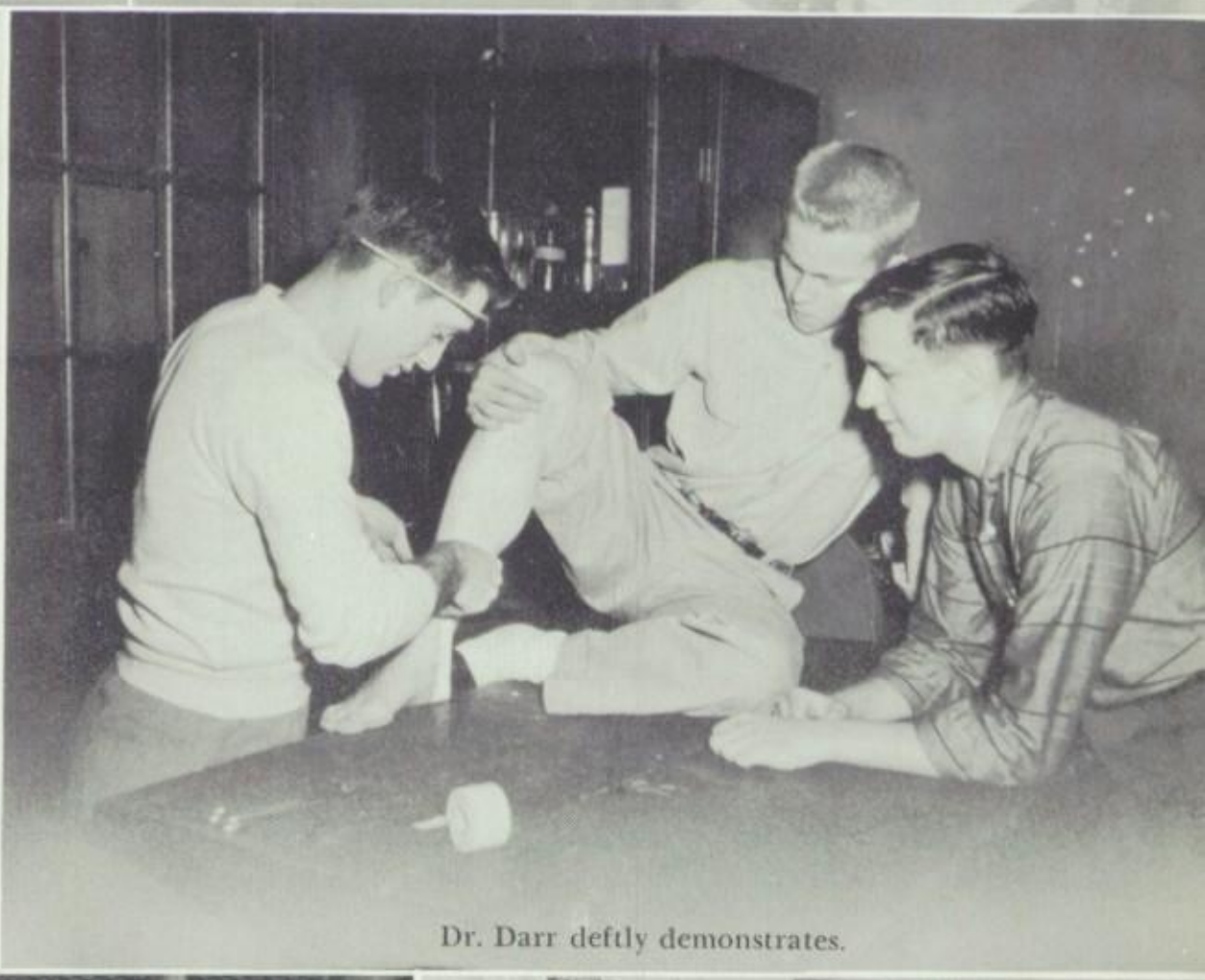
Dear Diary,

Dressed in my new gown, I began my enchanted adventure at 8:15 p.m. My escort and I left immediately for the Hershey Hotel, where the Official Junior-Senior Promenade was held. Rising to the occasion, we were greeted (a little more grandly than the customary "Hi'ya"), and were greeted by (with aplomb that almost matched our own), the whole gang from M.H.S. Everyone looked, felt, and acted so festive! "I could have danced all night" to the dreamy music of Al Bethel in the romantic and beautiful Spanish Room, which, incidentally, leads onto a balcony above a picturesque patio. What a spot to sit 'em out! I don't think any other dance ever quite matches your junior senior prom, do you? It's truly an unforgettable evening.

Why so serious?

A yearbook develops.

Will she kill or cure?

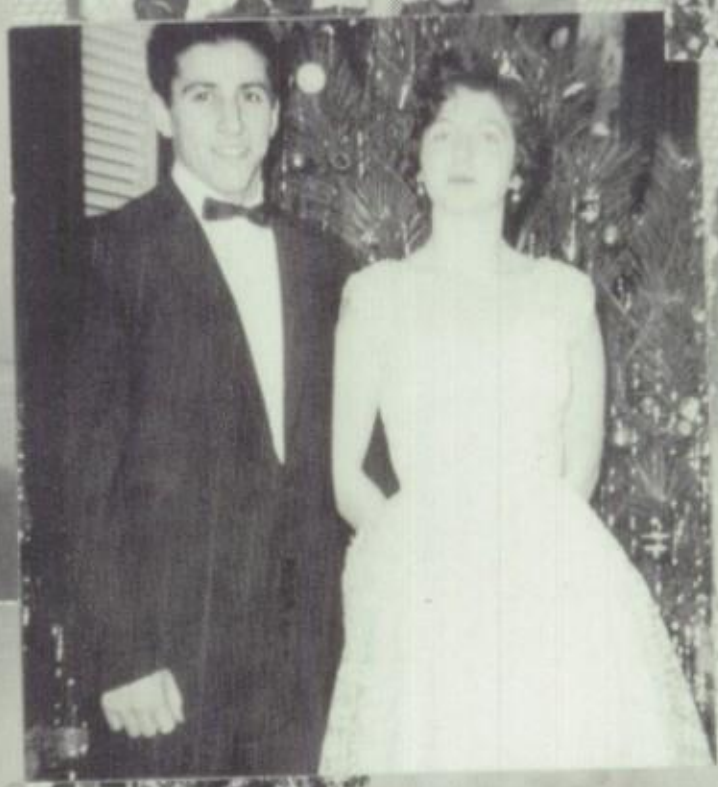


Dr. Darr deftly demonstrates.

A meeting of great minds.

May I help you?

The artists create.



UNDERCLASSMEN

They Reach to the Sky in Search of High Ideals.

OFFICERS

President ..... Ed Rife
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Carolyn Wrightstone
Student Council Representative. Richard Mowery

JUNIOR CLASS

For the class of '58, this year proved to be a very successful one. They were found to be a very necessary item, not only in the High School Glee Club and Band, but also in football, basketball, wrestling, and baseball.

The first activity for this class was the annual peanut sale, which started during the week of October 15th. In true form they reached their goal as "MHS-ers" always do.

There wasn't much time between the peanut sale and the junior play, "Dear Ruth," but once more, under the supervision of a new director, the juniors came through with a terrific show.

In their class meetings the idea of the yearly class party was voted upon, and it was decided that this should be held in the spring.

These were only a few of the numerous events which took place during the school year.

The juniors are going to have the distinction of being the first graduates of the new senior high school.

You have only one more year to make the decision of your life's work, juniors, so aim high. "Hitch your wagon to a star; make a wish, and there you are."

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: Minnich, Hertzler, Fisher, Hoffmaster, Lloyd, Manning, Lancaster, O'Neill, Culp, Fromm, Allison, Stine, Paul. *ROW TWO:* Brunner, Humes, Nace, Sollenburger, Leitel, Davis, Deitrich, Neibert, Eberhart. *ROW THREE:* Morris, Thrush, Strayer, Cadwallader, Gates, Stocker, Noss, Clapsaddle, Keefer. *ROW FOUR:* Sheaffer, Sillik, Eckert, Rucker, Gillette, Barninger, Morgret, Reynolds. *ROW FIVE:* Bushey, Fowler, Metzger, Matsko, Spahr, Fake, Bishop, Rupp. *ROW SIX:* Fetrow, Weaver, Burridge, Hammaker, Henry, Voris, Peck, Kraley.

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: Bushey, Wilson, Drumm, Heff, Troup, Bender, Dean. *ROW TWO:* Pyke, Hess, Fink, Starr, Klinedinst, Orendorf, Sheaffer, O'Handley. *ROW THREE:* MacPherson, Sechrist, Hollinger, Wertheimer, Wrightstone, Watts, Wentz, Walters, Davies. *ROW FOUR:* Drawbaugh, Rife, Book, Olson, Houck, Trace, Vandergrift, Roth, Snelbaker. *ROW FIVE:* Pressley, Fickes, Harvey, Bitner, Singiser, Slaybaugh, McDonald, Mowery, Nailor. *ROW SIX:* Heiges, Troup, Gore, Mefferd, Rider, Yarlett, Thompson, Eberly, Sidle.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

With high hopes and a busy schedule, the sophomores entered senior high school. It was the same old story, "books, books, and more books!" They really went all out when it came to extra-curricular activities, but they also came through in the scholastic department.

For the class of '59 this year proved to be one of the busiest. Under the capable leadership of their class dean and class officers, they proved their salesmanship when it came to the Christmas cards and wrappings.

A class party was planned to take place in the spring and as befits the sophomores, they endeavored to make it one of complete success.

Since this was the year for a new contract for the class rings, they weighed all the possibilities before they took the final step and came out on top with a wise choice.

This year the sophs were quite an asset to "Old M.H.S." because they tackled everything they were requested to do with vim, vigor, and vitality.

So, it's hats off to you, sophomores, and keep up the good work!

OFFICERS

President ..... Richard Grandt
Vice-President ..... Fred Baker
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sally Miller
Student Council Representative ..... Robert Norris

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: C. Brandt, Heck, Chappell, R. Lutz, Fry, Bierbower, Irvine, Miller, Sheely, Hall, Bender. *ROW TWO:* Ross, Favinger, Drumm, M. Gutshall, Niesley, Albright, Voight, Graves, Fickes, Noss. *ROW THREE:* J. Ruoss, Murphy, Otto, B. Neff, May, Barr, Anderson, Hershner, Moser, Runkle. *ROW FOUR:* Weaver, Fought, Taylor, McClintock, Rhoads, Panza, Davis, Breese, J. Bishop, Hooven. *ROW FIVE:* Rohrer, Shank, Poe, Neidhamer, Norris, W. Neff, Gelwicks, R. Brandt, Boose, Olberg, Elser. *ROW SIX:* Kurtz, Fox, Blosser, Wills, Fisher, Kane, Kertiss, Baker, Hollinger, Rider, Folks.

the sophs slave!

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: N. Bishop, Shortridge, Runk, McDade, Kapp, P. Failor, Strayer, Lucas, S. Miller, Burd. *ROW TWO:* Singiser, Robinson, J. Failor, Wood, M. Miller, B. Gardner, Mayberry, Shearer, Starr. *ROW THREE:* Weber, Bixler, Snelbaker, Ebert, Burkett, Gochenour, Basehore, E. Ruoss, Stoner, A. Lutz. *ROW FOUR:* Kelly, Shuff, F. Miller, Forsythe, Shell, Wise, Landis, Cornman, Anderson, Weaver. *ROW FIVE:* Weigle, Bodle, Richwine, Snyder, Meck, Stine, Volovski, Simons, Haines, Ortmyer, Wright. *ROW SIX:* Barker, Zimmerman, Norris, Wevodau, Wardrop, R. Gardner, Lehmer, Cummings, Burkhardt, Rupp, Wagner.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshmen, considering themselves old-timers, were for the first time exposed to algebra, but they soon learned the tricks of the trade and went right on to make quite a mark for themselves academically and also in the musical department—Junior High Glee Club, Senior Girls' Chorus—and in the field of sports —football, basketball, wrestling, and baseball.

The election of the class officers was the first of a series of many events to occur on the frosh calendar for the remainder of the year.

The Freshman Class Assembly then came into the picture, and for awhile everyone was busy at work planning for the big production which was presented on January 30.

In the spring the freshman fancy lightly turned to thoughts of his party and dance, so once again he and his colleagues were hard at work, this time planning for the success of their party.

Well, freshmen, up to now time may have seemed to drag, but from here on, it goes so fast your feet scarcely touch the ground.

OFFICERS

President ..... Marcia MacPherson
Vice-President ..... Sally Drury
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Debby Gunderman
Student Council Representative ..... Robert Green

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: Harold Hertzler, Seifert, Haas, Allison, Szetela, Isett, Lenehan, Drury, Parsons, J. Rider, Mell, Hollinger, Paulus, Rankin, Neibert, Thumma, Beistline, Serbe. *ROW TWO:* Kane, Page, Fields, Mohler, MacPherson, Jacobs, Eckels, Bender, Dyer, C. Kapp, B. Weber, Sheely, Vorris, Rupp, Higgins, Blacker. *ROW THREE:* Rider, Eberhart, Kilmore, Nailor, Garner, Rosney, Lewis, Leonard, Miller, Stevens, Johnson, Adams, Eagler, Wagner, Gunderman, Geiling. *ROW FOUR:* Dini, Thomas, Lehmer, Sidle, Boden, Johnson, Newton, Armstrong, Spahr, Hunter, J. Sauve, Walters, Tumas, Schmuck, Pressley, Schnebly. *ROW FIVE:* Wright, Tyson, Landis, Diener, Dentler, Knoff, Miller, Strock, Knepper, Harvey, Schreck, Statler, Alban, Keefer, J. Lehmer, Diffenderfer. *ROW SIX:* Faust, Willis, Gipson, Wilbur, Smedley, Fought, Kipp, Fortney, Cowan, Whitman, Davis, Spiedel, Neusbaum, Brown, Forry, Batdorf.

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: Lucas, Strock, Thornton, Greene, Eckert, Morret, Smith, Deckman, Brandt, Wagner, Pennington. *ROW TWO:* Forsythe, Yinger, Hall, Loudon, Henry, Geesey, Sheffer, Vogelsong, Emig, Mefferd, Deibert, Jones, Beitzel, Alleman, Gossard, B. Forsythe. *ROW THREE:* Barninger, Weber, Bixler, Duncan, T. Weber, White, Byerly, Irvin, McCartney, Way, Haines, Kingbough, S. Kapp, Beamer, Bender, Boyer. *ROW FOUR:* Williams, Garman, Placido, S. Kimmel, Erno, Marsicano, Henry, Sheetz, Shope, Malie, Sultzaberger, M. Kimmel, Flint, Sheaffer, Cohick, Neibert. *ROW FIVE:* Fisk, McGuire, Smyser, Howard Hertzler, Weaver, Drayer, D. Eckert, Uhler, Brenneman, Gilbert, Digilarmo, Swope, J. Sauve, Myers, Neff, Cook. *ROW SIX:* Kraly, Irwin, Fahnestock, Bender, Kile, Tippet, Sheaffer, Bretz, Burkhardt, Anderson, Wolfe, Wenger, Wert, Stough, Cooper, Blauser.

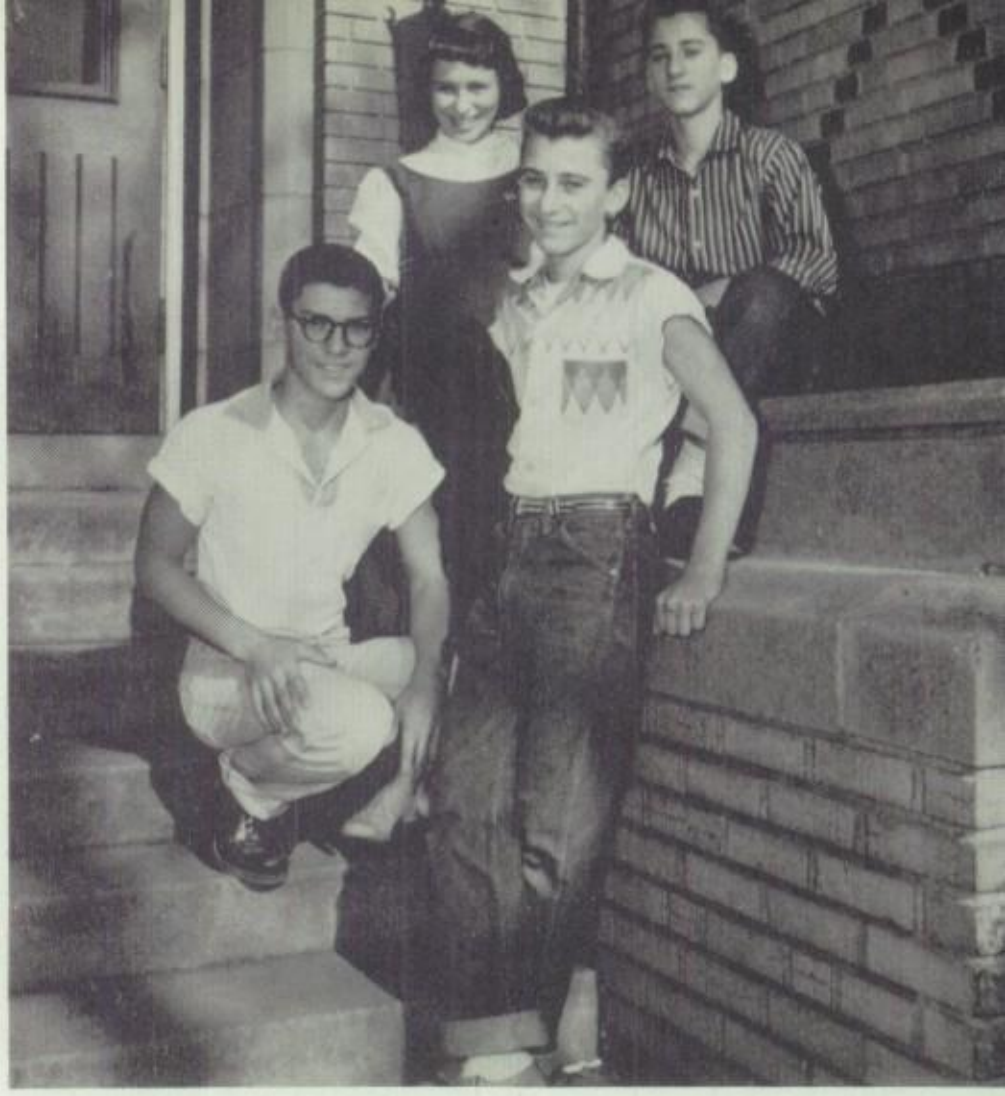
EIGHTH GRADE

The "Class of '61" re-entered old M.H.S. for their second year with a little more knowledge and less apprehension of events to come.

No longer in a muddle concerning the activities of our school, they returned to lend themselves wholeheartedly in the school spirit. Not only did they show their ability in extra-curricular activities, but they also proved themselves worthy of the title of eighth-graders through their academic attempts.

During the school year, each grade is entitled to one class party, but the eighth grade, under the capable leadership of their class officers and their class dean, Mrs. Orris, decided to forfeit this year's party to enable them to have a bigger and better freshman party next year.

Being the capable class that we know they are, we are sure they will succeed in everything they undertake. We would like to send them on their way with cheers and good luck in years to come!



Vice-President ..... William Brechbiel
Council Representative .... Deborah Lindlaw
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Donald Rife
President ..... Ronald Rife

FRONT ROW, left to right: Cockley, Kellym Ross, Keefer, Brown, Anderson, Heck, Reynolds, Williams, Stokes, R. Stull, J. Hess. *SECOND ROW:* Eberhart, Lehman, Smith, Getz, T. Weber, R. Rife, B. Guyer, Shell, Yinger, Fry, Stevik, Kapp, Brechbiel. *THIRD ROW:* Hertzler, Batcheler, Mixell, Sholly J. Stull, Tappan, Manning, Lewis, Laidlow, Huffer, Yarlett, Pyke, Wrightstone. *FOURTH ROW:* Rosney, D. Adams, McCaleb, Neibert, Gutshall, Chappel, Wolgemuth, Taylor, Lehmer, Ownes, Klinedinst, Grosy, Westfall. *FIFTH ROW:* C. Shank, Scott, D. White, Wagner, Leitzel, Wicht, Frank, Stauffer, Martin, Kuhns, Gary Stiffler Atkinson, Miller, Hall, Otstot. *SIXTH ROW:* Henninger, Hair, Short, J. Guyer, C. Baker, Zimmerman, Wills, J. Hess, Harne, Nagle, B. Adams, Derr, Gault, Vogelsong, R. Baker.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Kitzmiller, Minnich, Fernbaugh, Ward, Berstler, Rupp, R. Hess, McGaughey, McClintock, Reisinger, Walker, J. White, Heller. *SECOND ROW:* M. Keefer, Stambaugh, Norris, J. Myers, Paston, Baer, Uhler, Boffenmyer, B. Weber, Book, D. Shenk, Everett, Gochenour, N. Peffer. *THIRD ROW:* Gail Stiffler, Sechrist, Stoner, Cline, Strayer, Burd, Hoffmaster, J. Myers, Milletics, Lebo, K. Heller, Bitner. *FOURTH ROW:* Dyer, Grouse, Witmer, Eagle, McNulty, Sweger, Mitchell, Bender, Fitting, K. McElheny, Alleman, Y. Peffer. *FIFTH ROW:* Hopple, Barr, Fisk, D. Rife, Gates, H. Haskins, Glessner, S. Kimmel, Kennedy, Krick, B. Adams, Gore. *SIXTH ROW:* Wear, Griffin, Failor, Winger, Stone, Seifert, Buffington, Johnson, Housekencht, Cook, Shopp, Mann.

SEVENTH GRADE

Wide-eyed and bewildered, the seventh-graders trooped through the doors of "Old M.H.S." for the first time. They were met by a barrage of class-changing, book-lugging, stair-climbing, and, for the first time, more than one teacher. With ideas that varied from, "If I'm late for class, they'll send me to the office!" to "Oh boy, now I can chew gum," they entered a threshold of many new experiences. When they finally got into the swing of things and learned to know each other, the newcomers elected their officers and went to work. They participated in the many sports —junior high football, basketball, wrestling, and noon activities.

The Junior Chorus gave them an opportunity to display their musical talents. Tryouts for the Junior High Glee Club was another highlight on their agenda.

Class parties were another new experience, and they all strived to make them a success.

Although you had a good time and learned many new things, remember, seventh graders, the best is yet to come!

OFFICERS

President ..... Cynthia Pennington
Vice-President ..... Judy Trimbl
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Beth Musse
Student Council Representative ..... Branda Parsoni

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: Drumm, D. Lehmer, Thrush, Addams, Cook, Johnson, Fisher, Douglas, Darr, S. Baker, Musser, Klindworth, Orendorf, Deibert, Wolgemutt. *ROW TWO:* Wright, Crawford, Hake, Henry, Kraly, Curtis, R. Sidle, B. Sidle, Koser, R. Baker, Kapp. *ROW THREE:* Chandler, Wertheimer, Skillen, Lenker, Neiswenter, D. Keefer, Seibert, Zea, Stevens, Dean, Nace. *ROW FOUR:* Evans, Kimmel, P. Keefer, Pennington, Starr, Cohick, Kerney, Bahn, Sigelen, Sultzaberger, McClintock. *ROW FIVE:* Kack, Baer, Fought, House, P. Keefer, Mefferd, Stoll, J. Burket, Harley, Trimble, Davis. *ROW SIX:* Gayman, Kyle, Bousum, Wills, Bertalo, McGinnis, Yeager, Donley, Wise, Hoskins, Bonsall.

FRONT ROW—Left to Right: French, E. Miller, Smart, McDade, McClintock, Zimmerman, Thornton, Rodgers, Frey, Kreitzer, Faringer, Walters, Bierbower, Ziegler, Palm. *ROW TWO:* Armstrong, S. Weber, Hodge, Dentler, S. Burkett, Garman, Speck, Sholly, Young, Wentz, Goodfellow, Nailor, Losh. *ROW THREE:* Watts, W. Runkle, Herncane, Hess, Slaughter, Sheffer, R. Cassel, Renard, Page, Garthoff, Strock, K. Weber, G. Cassel. *ROW FOUR:* Rupp, Shearer, S. Sanderson, S. Wagner, Heckert, Strasbaugh, L. Wagner, V. Nace, Humes, Hall, Gates, Updegrove, Berlin. *ROW FIVE:* Taylor, Hopple, Thomas, Haas, Alleman, Parsons, Keyser, Myers, J. Lehmer, Jayne Olson, Spahr, E. Runkel, P. Miller. *ROW SIX:* Sheely, Spirey, Couldren, Wevodau, Yost, Lutz, Sterling, L. Sanderson, V. Miller, Sullivan, Stansfield, Bodle, Schwartz.

TRIBUTE TO A DREAM FULFILLED

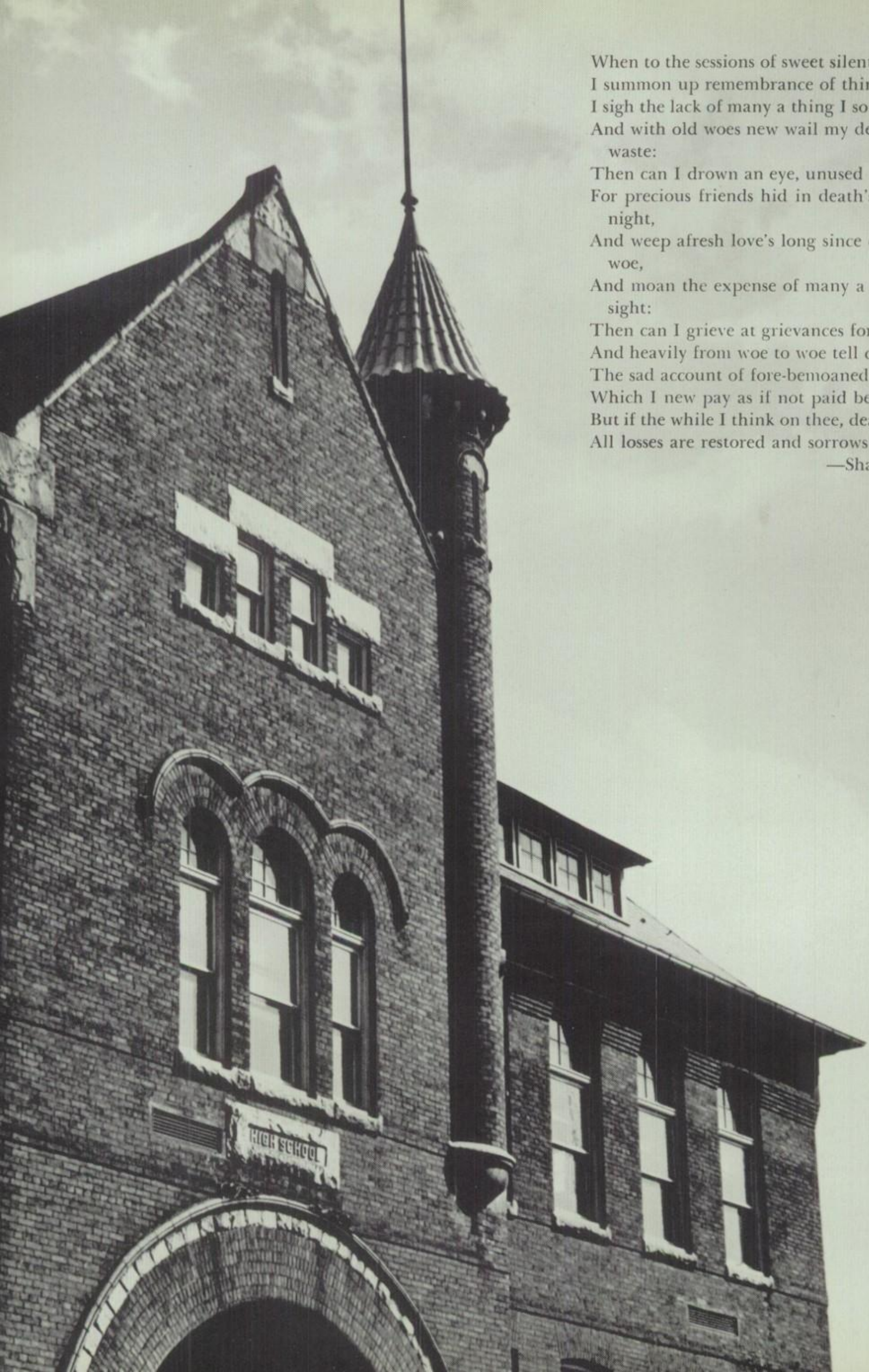
A new school is a milestone in a community. Town progress in general corresponds directly with educational progress. In the objectively appraising eyes of visitors from afar, the most modern and productive communities are the ones which give their schools high priority in their public-building projects. This criterion is not infallible, but it reveals truth more often than not. Therefore, our town fathers may now justifiably pop a button or two and fittingly receive a collective and resounding pat on the back. Our gratitude is sincere.

But however gratifying it may be to show off our new senior high school, let us not be swept so far afield in our pride and prejudice that we lose sight of the primary purpose of education. Let us humbly note that our beautiful school was not built only to convince impressionable onlookers of the progressive views held by the school board, the school administrators, and the citizens-at-large in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Rather, let us regard this magnificent new structure in its true capacity: a tool to facilitate the education of our youth. The advantageous by-products of this building are tremendous. Adult education, civic meetings, audio-visual aids, theatrical

productions, sports events, sundry other co-curricular activities—all these academic accomplishments are richly enhanced by our new building.

It is proper that this school will receive an official and formal dedication. If ambition and circumstance permit, we'll be there cheering as enthusiastically and beaming as proudly as anyone. However, we confess mild glee in scooping all others with our unofficial, but in no way ungenuine, send-off to Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School. With pride ARTISAN leads the way.

The class of nineteen fifty-seven wishes you well, your majesty. May you reign in peace, thrive in prosperity. May your lucky star shine eternally, symbolic of your dedicated efforts to mold the character and train the mind. May your keepers know good health and keen satisfaction in a job well done. May your young charges ascend educational step upon educational step until enough of the academic and moral mysteries are made clear to assure them the life richness of happily employed, morally steadfast citizens of tomorrow. May men treat you well, and may God bless you.



When to the sessions of sweet silent thought
I summon up remembrance of things past,
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought,
And with old woes new wail my dear time's
waste:
Then can I drown an eye, unused to flow,
For precious friends hid in death's dateless
night,
And weep afresh love's long since cancelled
woe,
And moan the expense of many a vanished
sight:
Then can I grieve at grievances foregone,
And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er
The sad account of fore-bemoaned moan,
Which I new pay as if not paid before.
But if the while I think on thee, dear friend,
All losses are restored and sorrows end.

—Shakespeare

ACTIVITIES

Knowing hands engage in worthy pursuits

ARTISAN

The M.H.S. *Artisan,* is designed and written each year by the senior class. Staff membership is open to all seniors interested in writing, and the editors are chosen by the faculty.

Artisan members meet Tuesday during activity period and at any other time necessary to complete the yearbook deadlines. Each month a certain amount of material must be sent to the publisher for printing, causing a lot of last-minute work. Thanks to this year's hard-working staff, all material was received by the publisher ahead of time. A lot of credit is due Dave Kapp, editor-in-chief; Mollie Ritter, associate editor; William Ketterman, faculty advisor.

Dave and Mollie in a rare happy moment.

"Listen, my children, and you shall hear..."

Schreck, Davis, Lutz, Minnich, Greene, Johnson, Hoffmaster, Dietrich, Morris, Lancaster, Kauffman, Freedom-editor-in-chief, Shafran, Book MacPherson, Walters, Davies, Eberhart, Hertzler, Stocker, Gillette, Page, Szetela, Forsythe, Stone, Diener.

TORCH

The Torch, our school newspaper, keeps the students and faculty well informed on various happenings around school. It also gives staff members journalistic experience in composition, page make-up, and headline writing. Students are encouraged to submit their own works. The editorial staff of Torch is composed of Judy Freedom, Editor-in-chief; Janet Davies, news editor; Luba Shafran, business editor; Kathy MacPherson, picture editor; Al Book and Nancy Flanders, sports editors. Jean Mauro is the advisor.

Shafran, Davies, Flanders, Freedom, MacPherson, Book.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a national society to which only honor students are elected. Eligibility for the N.H.S. is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Junior and senior students are eligible and are nominated on scholarship only, but leadership, character, and service are considered when candidates are voted on by the faculty.

TOP ROW: Dave Kapp, Ronald Miller.
SECOND ROW: Judy Freedom, Donna Rowe.

TOP ROW: Dave Kapp, Jim Fishel, Walter Fake, Ronald Miller, Ed Rife, Dan Drawbaugh. *SECOND ROW:* Ruth Ann Drumm, Janet Davies, Sandy Fisher, Shirley Brechbiel, Georgia Kaufman. *THIRD ROW:* Donna Rowe, Judy Freedom, Jonnie Book, Sandy Stough, Maxine Wickman, Luba Shafran, Lois Green.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The M.H.S. Student Council is representative of the entire student body. Members are elected, one from each grade and one from each homeroom. The person with the second highest number of votes is considered the alternate representative, in case of the regular member's absence.

The purposes and aims are these:

To provide representation for the student body.

To stimulate and develop a healthy school spirit.

To co-ordinate extra-curricular activities and encourage greater participation on the part of the student body.

To charter all clubs that meet Student Council regulations.

To recommend needed improvements in the operation of the school.

Members of the Student Council are as follows: Tita Hershner, Bob Elser, Mary Noss, Jonnie Book, Scott Kane, Bobby Greene, Ted Fisher, Lance Stiffler, I. S. Eberly, Jack Thompson, Donald Coldren, Debbie Laidlow, Terrie Parsons, Howard Hertzler, Jack Neibert, Tommy Neiswenter, Don Rife, Barbara Harne, Polly Leitzel, Judy Trimble, Beth Musser, Rem Mowery, Alan Wentz, Gerry Harvey, Shirley Brechbiel, Bob Norris, Kate MacPherson, June Fry, Ronnie Wagner.

A MURDER HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Presenting a play generally considered beyond the realm of "high school drama," a cast of nine Mechanicsburg High School seniors came across the footlights very nicely in their performance of Emlyn Williams' "A Murder Has Been Arranged."

From the moment the house lights were dimmed, it was evident that Director William Ketterman, the cast and production staff, had spent many hours perfecting timing, lighting, delivery and the hundred and one things that combine to make a smooth presentation.

The youthful thespians sustained their respective characterizations with the poise and assurance that comes only with careful training and attention to details.

Costumes were pleasing and complemented the attractive setting.

Special mention should be made of makeup, which was excellent, and of the special Dixieland Combo which opened the show.

"A Murder Has Been Arranged" is a melodrama-fantasy in which the plot unfolds in a unique manner, making it doubly difficult to project.

The situation of the play is the St. James Theatre, London. It is the night of Sir Charles Jasper's fortieth birthday, and he is giving his party on the stage of this theatre, in honor of a wierd anniversary. It seems that ninety-five years ago a man was killed on this stage. Before his death he had placed a curse on anyone who would murder him, stating that within ten days after his murder a woman would be struck dumb and that when she spoke, his ghost would walk and reveal the murderer. This prophecy came true and it was to be repeated the next time a murder was committed on this stage.

Sir Charles discovered that a murder had been committed on the stage of this theatre and the night of his birthday was the ten day limit set for the murderer to be revealed.

There is also the factor that if Sir Charles is killed before 11:00 that night, 2 million pounds will go to his nearest living relative, Maurice Mullins.

It is later found out that this man was not murdered in the theatre, but in the street nearby. Sir Charles fears his party is a flop. Enter Maurice Mullins, and a murder is committed: Sir Charles'. The prophecy again comes true. A woman is struck dumb, and Sir Charles' ghost walks to reveal Maurice Mullins as his murderer, in a most thrilling and dramatic climax.

Members of the cast were: Phoebe Neiswenter, as Miss Groze; Ronald Miller, as Cavendish; Miss Paes, as Mrs. Wragg; Alan Wentz, as Jimmy North; Lois Greene, as Beatrice Jasper; Maxine Wickman, as Mrs. Arthur; Roger Davey, as Sir Charles Jasper; Donald Darr, as Maurice Mullins; and Arlene Bell, as A Woman.

The Production Staff included: Assistants to the director, Lorraine Christmas, Anita Klinedinst and Albert Book; scenery, lights and sound, Edwin Swavola and the Stage Crew; music, Cecil Oyler, the Dance Band and the Special Dixieland Combo; publicity, Mollie Ritter, chairman; Dave Kapp, Judy Freedom, Jerry Evans, Dave Moses, Larry Holtzman, Bill Lamason, Jay Bennett, Joyce Paes and Phoebe Neiswenter; costumes, Van Horn; properties, Larry Holtzman, chairman; Bill Lamason and Dave Moses; Makeup, Anna Hoffman, chairman, Bette Bollinger, Sandy Stine and Shirley Brechbiel.

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

CAST

Dora
Nedra Sollenburger

Edith Wilkins
Nina Gillette

Miriam
Janet Davies

Harry Wilkins
Jack Thompson

Ruth
Carol Walters

Lt. Bill Seawright
David Troup

Albert Kummer
Albert Book

Martha Seawright
Pamela Lloyd

Sgt. Chuck Vincent
Theodore Mefferd

DEAR RUTH

When Lt. William Seawright unexpectedly returns from duty in Germany, it creates quite a problem for Ruth Wilkins, a girl with whom he thinks he has been exchanging letters for the past several months. It seems that Ruth's sister Miriam has been writing to Bill and signing Ruth's name.

Ruth is by nature gentle and understanding, and although she is engaged to one Albert Kummer, she decides to play along with the mistake, so she won't hurt Bill's feelings.

Neither of the men in her life knows about the other. She soon finds herself engaged to both men and each is insisting she marry him.

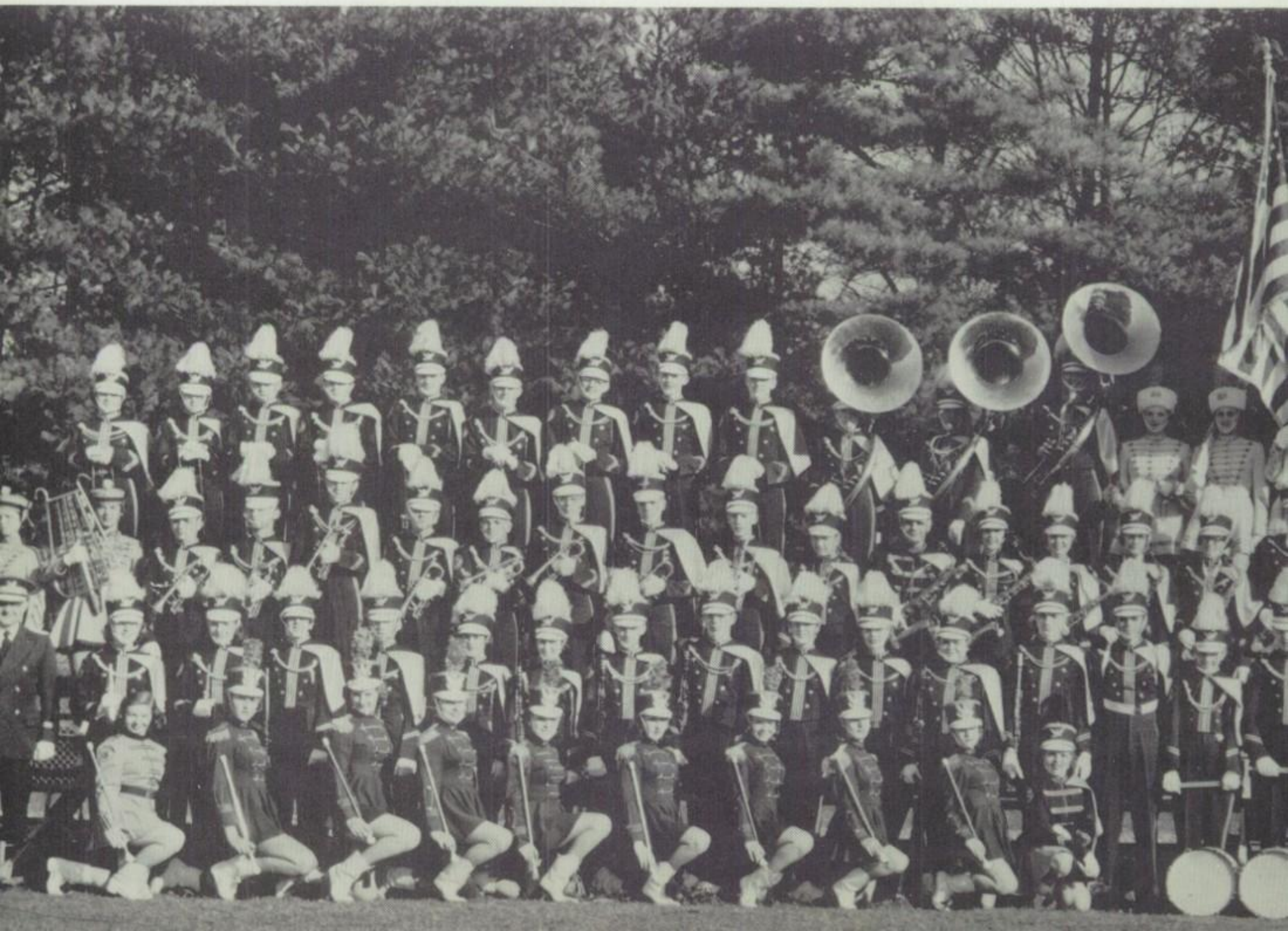
Bill's sister Martha and her beau, Sgt. Chuck Vincent, who have been fighting, find themselves back together and decide to get married by Ruth's father, a judge. About the time Ruth decides she will marry Albert, she changes her mind in favor of Bill, and Miriam is left with a certain Harold Klobbermeyer, a Navy man she has also been writing and signing Ruth's name.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins pass out as they see the vicious circle continuing. It's sophisticated comedy, not the sort of thing usually associated with sixteen-year-olds. But our juniors handled it beautifully.

SENIOR BAND

Senior Band, under the capable baton of Cecil Oyler, is the largest musical organization at M.H.S. Our band performs at numerous functions during the year: football games, Halloween parades, and several competitive band parades. In addition to these activities, they also hold a special concert in the spring. This year representatives from this outfit participated in the very worthy District and County Bands. Surely one of our most impressive groups, this musical aggregation combines the highest principles of rich musical traditions.

FIRST ROW: Allison, Barninger, Davies, Carmany, Wickman, Minnich, Fromn, Christmas, Miller, O'Niel. *SECOND ROW:* Oyler (director), Watts, MacPherson, Wills, Spahr, Nailor, Laidlow, Klinedenst, Miller, Book, Bixler, Anderson, Thompson, Henry, Niebert, Neff. *THIRD ROW:* Dean, Houck, Wagner, Gelwicks, Fox, Brandt, Bietzel, Baker, Eberly, Spiedel, Bixler, Niedhammer, Ruoss, May, Snelbaker, Fink, Hollinger. *FOURTH ROW:* Cowan, Bishop, Gault, Fickes, Troup, Nailor, Yarlett, Willis, Fetrow, Elser, Darr, Fox, Lutz, Miller, Horn.



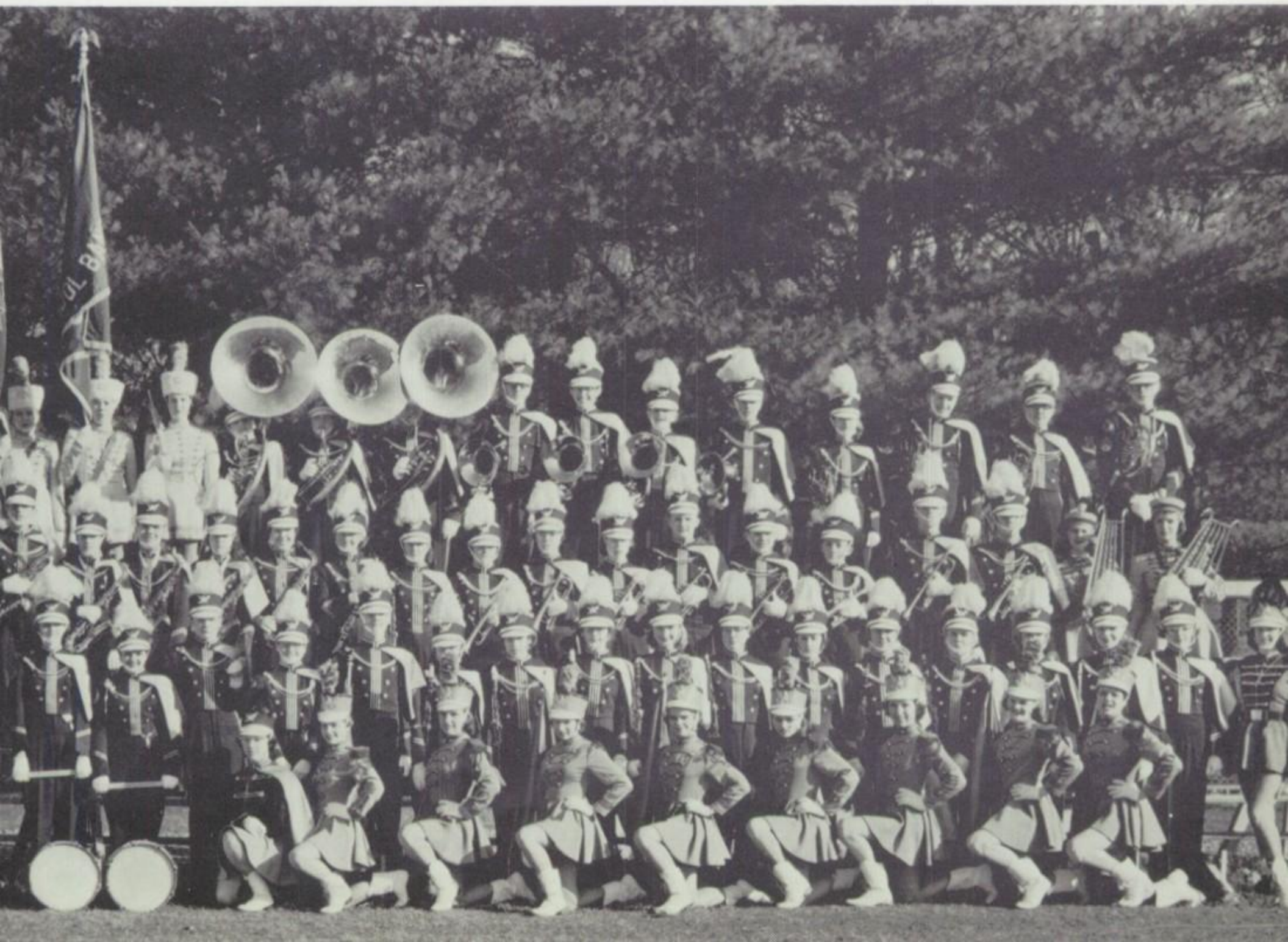
"LET'S TAKE A TRIP"

On November 11, 1956, our band set out for the annual Band Day program at Penn State University. It was a clear and cold November morn, and the closer we got to University Park, the colder it became. Almost everyone slept on the bus on the way up, but by the time we arrived, everyone was wide awake in anticipation of the day ahead.

There were 60 school bands from all over Pennsylvania participating, and the first thing on the program for us was a parade around the town. Next, we were the guests at the Penn State-Syracuse football game, and during half-time the sixty bands formed the letters P.S.U. on the field.

Immediately afterwards, we started home, and although we were tired after our big day, we had the most fun at this time. It was the last Penn State trip for the seniors, but I'm sure the other members are sincerely looking forward to next year's trip.

FIRST ROW: Brechbiel, Bollinger, Green, Hertzler, Shreck, Hoffmaster, Bahn, Morris, Sanderson. *SECOND ROW:* Shafran, Irvine, Haines, Singhiser, Book, Ross, Bowman, Hess, Wright, Bell, Niesley, Pyke, Favinger, Kapp, Wrightstone, Eckles, Davies. *THIRD ROW:* Fought, Thornton, Hunter, Martin, Snellbaker, Miller, Starr, Flanders, Moser, Lucas, Brandt, Allison, Hertzler, Wenger, Fowler, Burkett, Sollenburger. *FOURTH ROW*: Sechrist, Keefer, Gillette, Egler, Niebert, Hertzler, Wills, Rider, Failor, Mowery, Sheely, Kile, Boose, Martin.



BAND FRONT

SEX APPEAL IN MAROON AND STEEL

Girls in grades eight to eleven may try out each spring for positions on the M.H.S. Band Front, composed of baton twirlers, flag twirlers, banner carriers, drum majorettes, and color guards. Members are chosen by Mr. Oyler and the Band Front of the previous year. The head flag and baton twirlers are chosen from the previous year's Band Front.

Of all the activities, perhaps this one is the most glamorous. The gals, true to the peculiarities of their sex, love to strut their stuff in the abbreviated costumes of the Band Front.

FIRST ROW—Left to Right: Mr. Oyler, Smith, G. Brown, Wertheimer, Bonsall, Forsyth, Batchelor, Pennington, Kelley, Everett, Thrush, Hertzler, Evans, Trimble, Shopp. *SECOND ROW:* H. Brown, Stokes, Seifert, Drum, Lewis, R. Myers, Fry, Griffin, MacElheney, Cohick, Dean, Fought, Bahn, Kerney, Failor. *THIRD ROW:* B. Weber, Pyke, Day, McNulty, Wagner, R. Sidle, B. Sidle, Morret, Nace, Ritter, K. Weber, Kraly, Frank, Peffer. *FOURTH ROW:* Cooper, Blauser, Ross, Thumma, Walters, Klinedinst, Snyder, Gossard, S. Keefer, Neiswenter, Walter, Nesmith. *FIFTH ROW:* Curtis, Thornton, Kapp, L. Myers, Stotler, J. Olson, J. Olson, Starr, Deckman. *SIXTH ROW:* Baker, G. Keefer, Paulus, Houseneckt, Skillen, May, Musser, Neff, Scott, Zeigler, Beamer. *MISSING:* Koch, Elser, Gelwicks, Shafran, Moser.

JUNIOR BAND

A child's beginning years in any musical form are very important. The budding *artiste* must be nurtured carefully.
We hope our junior band is a sound training ground for our ambitious amateurs. This organization, under the talented Mr. Oyler, is composed of 78 members. Playing for junior assemblies and at a spring band concert, our industrious neophytes plug toward musical perfection.

GLEE CLUB

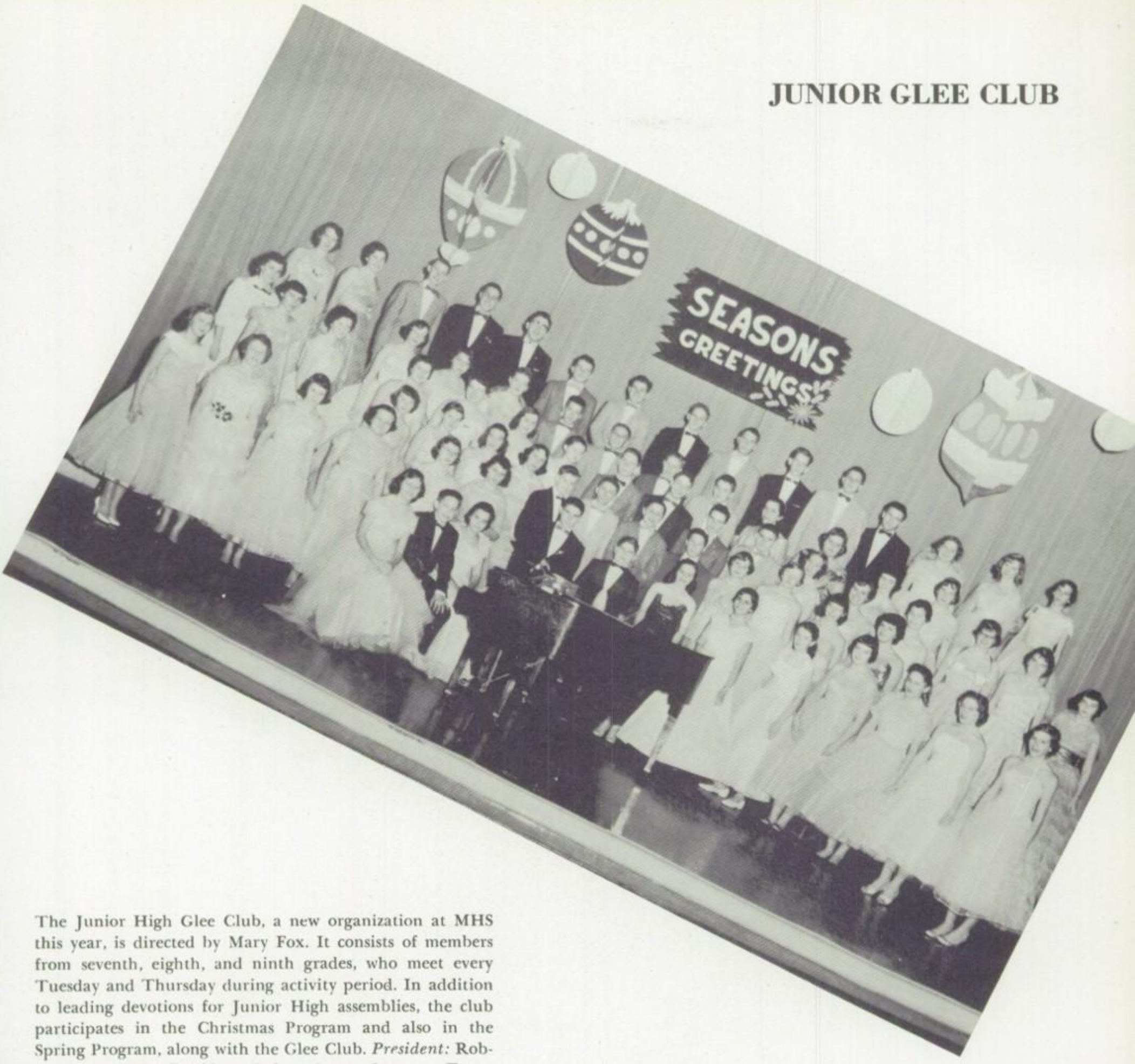
Wherever particular people congregate, the pause that refreshes is supplied by our talented glee club. They satisfy! Will you ever forget "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" presented in the Thanksgiving Program, the traditional "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Christmas program, and all those other memorable songs which the Glee Club presented for us in their spring program, "It's a Big Wide Wonderful World?"

Under the direction of Mary Fox, the members work to improve their voices and their ability to blend with a group. A new innovation to the glee club this year is section leaders. These chosen people help the members in their group to iron out rough spots which they have encountered in new songs.

MELODETTES

Mary Fox's nightingales of '57 have really stood out. The girls, in addition to their singing ability, showed unusual sewing skill by making beautiful blue dresses which were first worn for the Christmas program. This year the girls were invited to sing in many places, such as the Eastern Star in Wormleysburg, the PTA in Lemoyne, and a Sunday School meeting in Shiremanstown.

JUNIOR GLEE CLUB



The Junior High Glee Club, a new organization at MHS this year, is directed by Mary Fox. It consists of members from seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, who meet every Tuesday and Thursday during activity period. In addition to leading devotions for Junior High assemblies, the club participates in the Christmas Program and also in the Spring Program, along with the Glee Club. *President:* Robert Fought; *Vice-President:* Robert Green; *Secretary-Treasurer:* Terry Spahr; *Librarians:* Jack Neibert, Debby Gunderman, Nancy Harvey, and Joy Lewis; *Accompanists:* Mary Lewis, Bob Blacker, Polly Leitzel, and Howard Hertzler.

CHORALIERS

The Choraliers, under the direction of Mary Fox, made a fine presentation in the Christmas program when they sang "Christmas Candles" by Stickles and "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger. They again showed their versatility when they lustily sang "Standing On the Corner" from "Most Happy Fella" in the amateur assembly.

JUNIOR DRAMATICS CLUB

Shirley Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer; Terrie Parsons, President; Jeanette Malie, Vice-President.

Yvonne Peffer, President; Jenny Bixler, Vice-President; Sandra Diener, Secretary-Treasurer.

"The Play's the Thing," said the Bard of Avon, and our junior followers of Thespis exemplify the quotation. When the boys and girls (mostly the latter) in the Junior Dramatics Clubs act, they really mean it. In their clubs the play is the most important part of their work. They not only read them, but also they break them down scene by scene to learn all they can about play construction.

Another important activity for the clubs are the trips they take to the Harrisburg Community Theatre as the special guests of the management. After the play they are invited backstage to see how everything is managed. The two advisers are Mrs. Parsell and Mrs. Stone; both agree that this experience is most valuable in helping the members understand theatre.

Left to Right: Ted Matsko, Dave Kapp, Phoebe Neiswenter, Judy Freedom, Mollie Ritter.

SHOWCASE

The showcase committee, whose advisor is Mr. Kirk, consists of Mollie Ritter, chairman, Judy Freedom, Phoebe Neiswenter, Dave Kapp, and Ted Matsko. The members take turns designing the displays found in the showcase right inside the triple doors. We say, "Hats off!" to a very talented group whose ideas help to brighten our halls.

STAGE CREW

The stage crew, under the direction of Mr. Swavola and Jim Fishel, student manager, is found to be very important in our school. They not only help set up stage sets, pull curtains, and work the stage lights, but they are also projection men. It can truly be said that each one of these boys is a Jack-of-all-trades.

TOP ROW: Dick Bates, Ken Bushey, Jim Fishel, Fran Bishop, Don Heighes, Terry Sillick. *BOTTOM ROW:* Jack Norris, Bob Lutz, Barry Ortmeyer, Larry Sidle, Gene Bender. Advisor—Mr. Swavola.

JUNIOR CHORUS

Members of the Junior Chorus are students from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. They meet during activity period and their directress is Mary Fox. The aim of the Junior Chorus is to improve the voices of students and teach them proper singing methods. The Junior Chorus performs in the Christmas Musicale with the Glee Club and Jr. High Glee Club.

DANCE BAND

"Little Brown Jug," "Sentimental Journey," and "True Love"—yes, our Dance Band played them all under the direction of Cecil Oyler. Every Tuesday, if you're near the band room, you can hear them practicing.

They have played at the "Groundhog Hop," the "March of Dimes" Dance, and a few hops after the basketball games. Finding your assigned seat at public dramatic performances is always easier, thanks to the melodies played by these musical stalwarts.

The FNA is under the direction of Janet Neiswenter, R.N. The club is composed of girls from the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades with at least a C average.

Club periods are spent in discussion of the various phases of nursing and nursing schools. Once a month the club has a visitor who gives information on these subjects and answers any questions the girls may have. At the end of the year the seniors receive gold or silver pins depending on the number of years they have belonged to the club.

The FTA was organized for those students in grades ten through twelve who are interested in teaching.

Under the cadet program the group has opportunities to observe and assist teachers in their special fields of interest. Also they profit from guest speakers, discussions on education and teaching, and field trips to liberal arts and state teachers colleges.

The officers of the FTA are these: Phoebe Neiswenter, *President;* Mollie Ritter, *Vice-President;* Phyllis Houck, *Secretary;* Andrea Dean, *Treasurer;* Kay Vandergrift, *Librarian*. The advisor is Mrs. Lassen.

FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

SERVICE CLUB

Members of the Service Club are the goodwill ambassadors of MHS. Club periods are spent writing letters, addressing copies of the *Torch* for exchange, and collecting articles about Mechanicsburg from the newspapers. These clippings are later sent to fellows and girls who have graduated from MHS and are now in the armed forces. The club has no officers, and their advisor is Elizabeth Orris.

SENIOR ART CLUB

The Senior Art Club, under the direction of Mr. Kirk, boasts fifteen members this year. Each member chooses his own projects. Included among these are the following: block printing, tray painting, felt handicraft and pastels. The Senior Art Club usually takes one field trip a year. This special activity, combined with more routine work, makes this club interesting and profitable for the talented. Dave Moses is leader of the group.

JUNIOR ART CLUBS

The Junior Arts Club, also under the direction of Mr. Kirk, are, quote, "Much more active." So many seventh, eighth, and ninth-graders signed up for the club that it became necessary to divide the group into two sections with each meeting on alternate weeks. Members of both clubs are at liberty to choose their own projects, the most popular being these: block printing, wood carving, glass painting, felt handicraft, pastels and tray painting.

Section I consists of eighth- and ninth-graders and is thirty strong. Their officers are the following:

President ..... Terrie Parsons
Vice-President ..... Linda Williams
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ann Stouffer

Section II belongs to the thirty seventh-graders, who have chosen as their officers:

President ..... Zell Bonsall
Vice-President ..... Raymond Sidle
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Carol Sigelen

Three Busy Bees

JUNIOR HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Junior Home Economics Club is divided into two groups, one of which meets Tuesday, the other Thursday during activity periods.

Their projects include learning to crochet and knit, making corsages, and discussing the current manners and morals of teenagers.

Officers of the Tuesday group are as follows:

President ..... Jayne Olson
Vice-President ..... Barbara Yost
Secretary-Treasurer ..... June Olson

The Thursday leaders are these:

President ..... Sandra Smith
Vice-President ..... Judy Sechrist
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Linda Klinedinst

SENIOR F. H. A. CLUB

The Mechanicsburg Future Homemakers of America elected Anita Klinedinst, President; Yvonne Rider, Vice-President; and Jean Vanalman, Secretary-Treasurer.

As one of the club's activities, Mrs. Moser, the sponsor, took Anita Klinedinst and Marianne Placido to the District Rally at Dillsburg.

A monthly activity is having two delegates regularly attend county FHA meetings.

Another project is working for Junior Homemaking Degrees.

The following girls are members:

Joan Vanalman
Marianne Placido
Judy Geesey
Joanne Rider
Shelva Emig
Clarine Sheaffer
Marge Landis
Jeannette Rider
Peggy Drumm
Sue Sheffer
Betsy Knoff
Georgia Stine
Donna Dentler

The Ladies Plan

Presidents: Bette Bollinger and Joan Wertheimer; *Vice-Presidents:* Pat O'Neill and Joan Ross; *Secretaries:* Sandy Adams and Luba Shafran; *Treasurers:* Joyce Hoffmaster and Peggy Troup; *Chaplains:* Carolyn Wrightstone and Kay Vandergrift.

TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is an organization for high school girls and is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. At M.H.S. the girls are divided into two groups, each with its own officers. Its purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, the highest standard of Christian character." Its various activities help its members develop their lives mentally, spiritually, physically and socially. This club offers splendid opportunities for leadership training.

JUNIOR HI-Y

The Junior Hi-Y is made up of boys from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The thirty-six members of this year's club meet once a week with their advisor, Carl Graham.
During club periods, movies on cars, animal life or other subjects of interest to the boys are shown. During the year they take a field trip to Gettysburg and several times a year they visit the Y.M.C.A. in Harrisburg.

President: Lee Atkinson; *Vice-President:* Bill Favinger; *Secretary:* Don Shank; *Treasurer:* Barry Adams.

Don Meck, Melvin Wise, Fred Pennington, Alan Wentz.

SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB

Students in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades who are interested in science, physics, and electronics make up the members of the Senior Science Club. They meet once a week with their advisor, James Davis, and learn the basic ingredients of science and electronics by performing experiments. They later put their knowledge to work in making radios and electronic equipment, and in performing scientific experiments of their own.

President: Wendell Fisk; *Vice-President:* Bill Robinson.

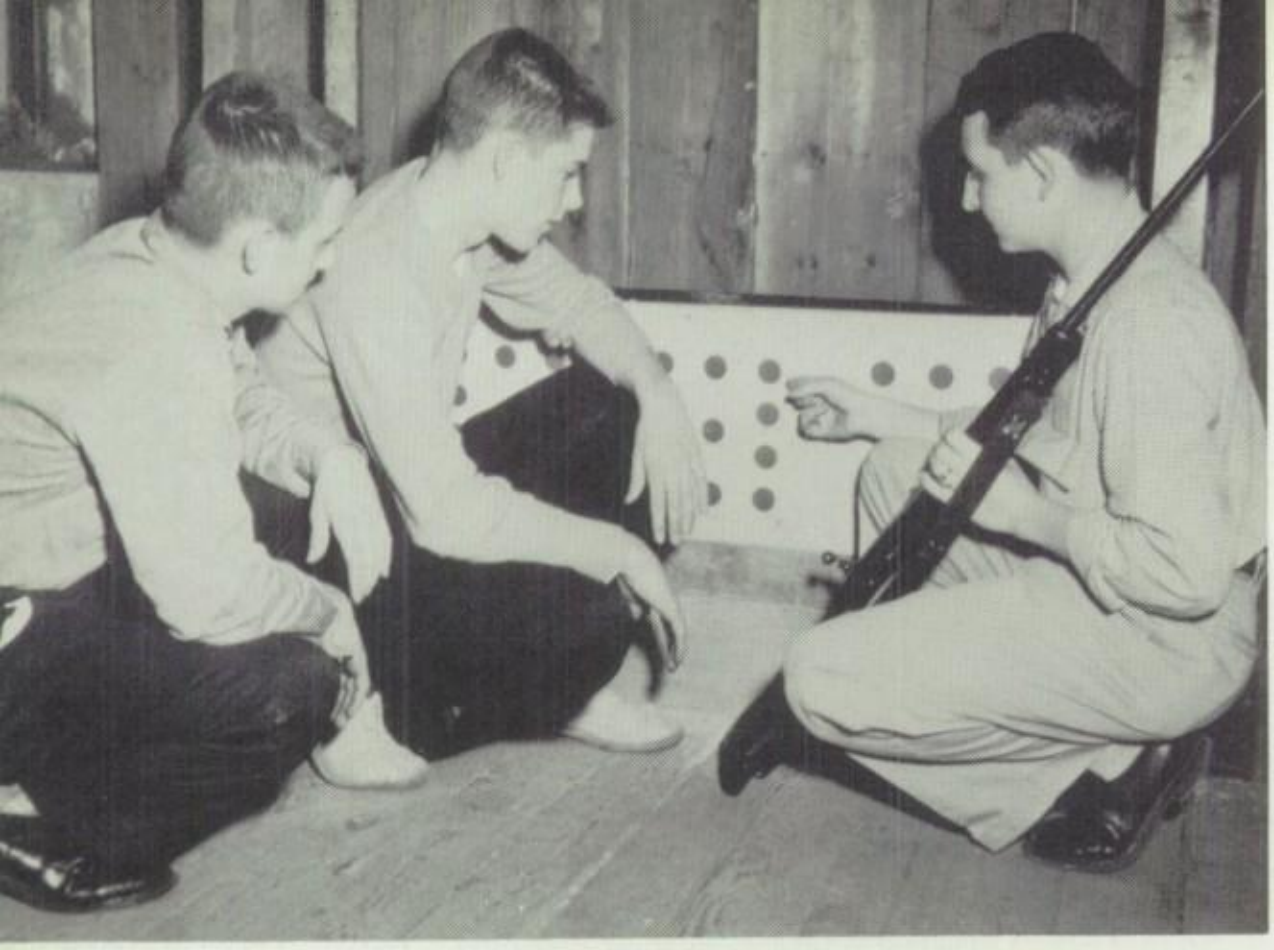
Ronald Garthoff, Dave Walters, Don Cook, Bill Davis.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

The Junior Science Club is made up of students from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades who are interested in science and electronics. There is only one club but it is divided into two parts, each with its own faculty advisor. James Davis and Lester Leitzel serve in these capacities. The students learn the fundamentals of science and later put them to work in classes and in Senior Science Club.

CHESS CLUB

The aim of the Chess Club is to teach beginners to play chess and aid more advanced players in improving their game. Monthly tournaments are held to develop good sportsmanship. Mr. Malone is the advisor for the club, which meets every Tuesday during activity period.



President ..... Jay Bennett
Vice-President ..... Marshall Metzger
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mearl Hair
Mr. Vogelsong is the club advisor.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club under Mr. Denton's leadership meets every Thursday activity period to discuss not only the fundamentals of rifles and shooting, but also the idea of rifle safety. They also participated in four matches with other schools.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The Sportsman's Club is a comparatively new activity in MHS. Its members learn about hunting and fishing and rules of safety. They have an annual field day when they put their knowledge to use.

President ..... Jay Bennett
Range Officer ..... Marshal Metzger
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Jim Fishel

CENTRAL TREASURY

The Central Treasury, under Anne Snyder, is comprised of two senior girls taking the commercial course. These girls supervise the budget collections and handle the accounts of all school activities. Certainly a most helpful organization, this year Central Treasury members were Doris Burd and Anita Klinedinst.

HANDBOOK

The Handbook staff is chosen each year from students in grades eleven and twelve by Jane Stone, the advisor. The staff for the 1956-57 handbook was chosen last year. The members are: Editor, Donna Shopp; Staff, Doris Hopkins, George Kauffman, Anita Klinedinst, Carol Miller; Cover Artist, Nancy Kane.

QUARTERBACK CLUB

There's an old, tired tackle, and he plays it cool behind those brown doors. Forgive the poor paraphrase, but just what does go on behind M'burg's brown doors when the Q-back Club is in session? Well, here's the scoop: The club consists of varsity squad members only. Mr. Fredericks, the advisor, shows movies of previous games, so that errors are revealed and, in heated language, discussed. Thereby, future like errors are, hopes the coach, avoided. They talk of old plays, new plays, any plays and are given pep talks which inspire them to new and greater heights in future games. The club meets once a week during footbail season.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club is composed of students from grades 7-12, who meet one Thursday evening a month at the school. This year there are seven members in this organization. They have the responsibility of one major project this year: a 12-minute movie entitled "This Is Kindergarten." This cinematic venture will be of particular interest to the parents of pre-school children in particular and, for that matter, to all natives of this area, for the movie concerns the projects of the kindergartners from Mechanicsburg, Pa., if you please! Carson Rider is prexy and William Denton is faculty advisor.

ATHLETICS

Making ready for future triumphs

FIRST ROW, l. to r.: Bishop, Warren, Miller, Bitner, R. Gardner, Kraley, Fisher, Norris. *SECOND ROW:* Coach Frederick, D. Humes, Weldon, Heighes, Zimmerman, W. Fake, R. Humes, G. Fake, Renard, Failor Asst. Coach Shields. *THIRD ROW:* Kelley, Snyder, Sphar, Kertz, Weaver, Bodle, Jones, Rohrer, Harvey, Shaffer. *FOURTH ROW:* Otstot, Gore, Rupp, Wilbur, Smedley, Slaybaugh, Fortney Wright, Smith, B. Gardner.

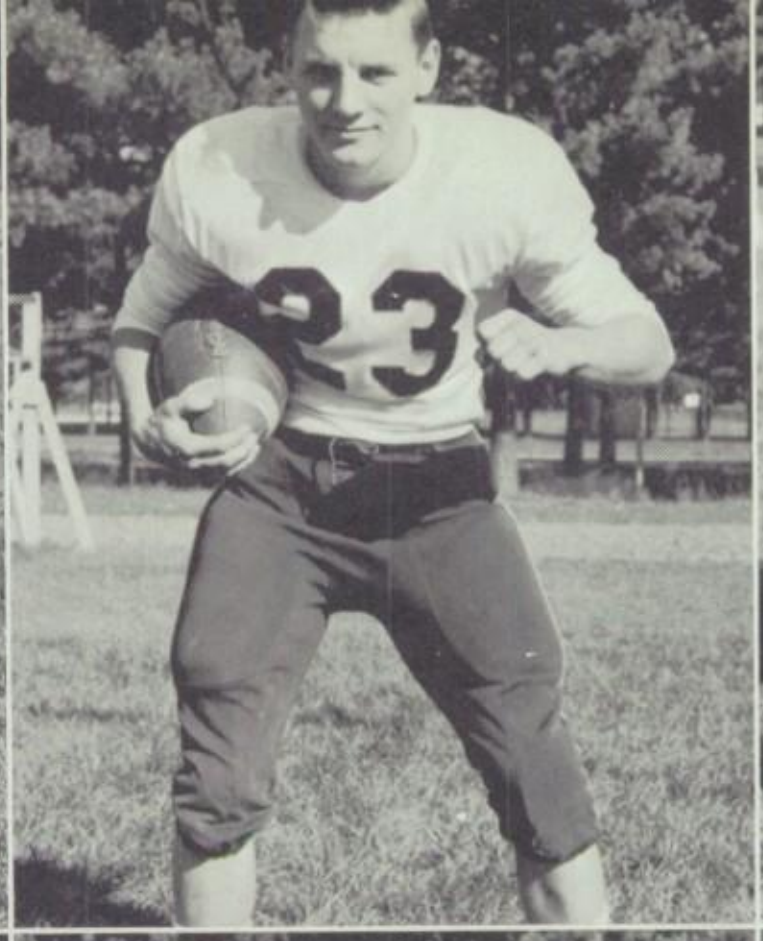
VARSITY FOOTBALL

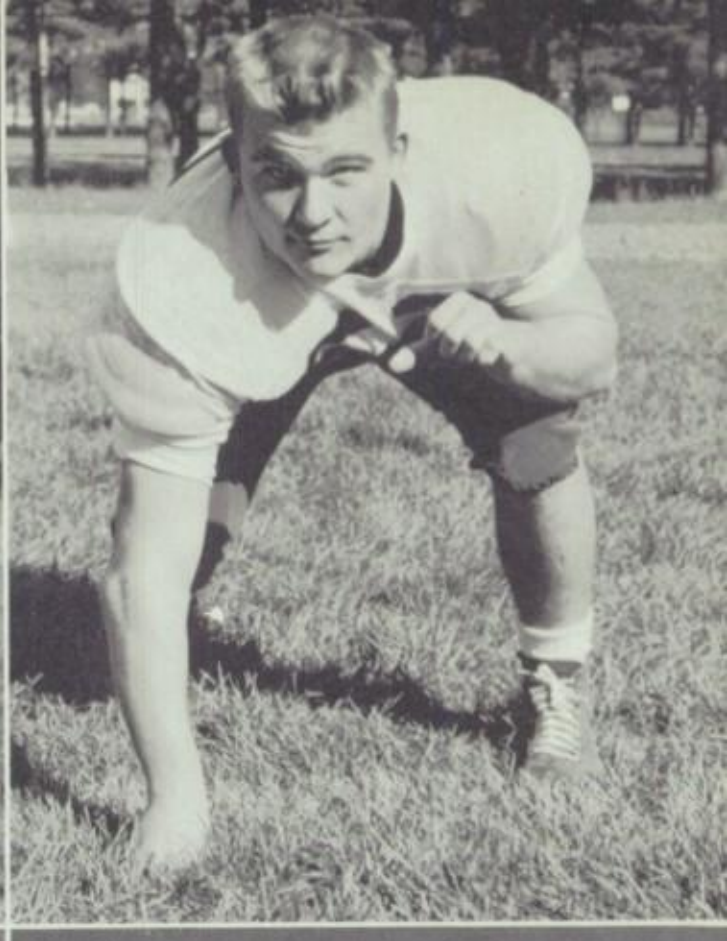
Our "Mighty Midget" football squad came through true to form with a very good record this season. Under Coach Frederick's competent coaching, the team ended the season with an over-all record of 7 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties, and a conference record of 5 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. Despite this fine record, our Wildcats ended in third place. Dick Renard, Max Miller, and Ross Gardner held down the Central Dauphin game and had to sit out nearly half the season with a broken arm. Bob Warren, Dick Kraley, and Frank Gore did great jobs at tackle. Dave Fisher and Fran Bishop were the two ends with Craig Bitner at center hiking the ball. At quarterback there was Don Heiges and at halfback our two high scorers, Walt Fake and Don Humes. Combining his TD's with his extra point successes, Fake scored a total of 75 points, and Humes scored 6 TD's, for a total of 36 points. Ray Zimmerman, with some help from Gary Fake, brought up the rear. Bob Warren was voted Honorary Captain by the team.

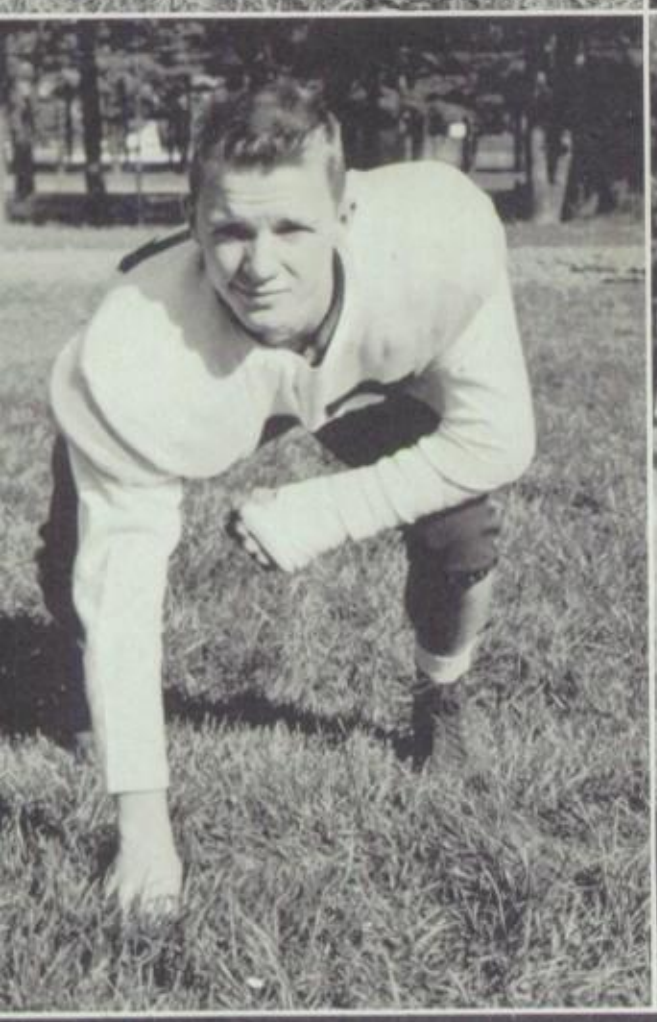
We started off the season well by tying Central Dauphin, 6-6. The next three games were quite easy with the opponents scoring only 7 points in all three games.

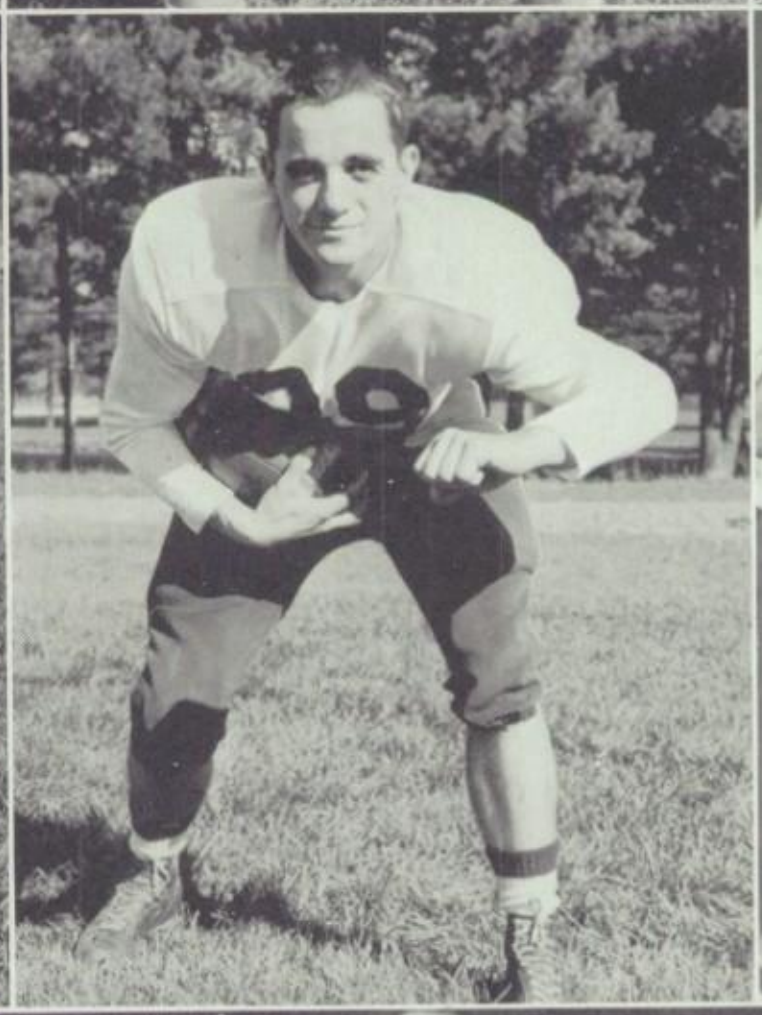
SCORES

OPPONENT		M.H.S.
Central Dauphin	6	6
Calvin Coolidge	7	30
Hanover	0	12
Gettysburg	0	21
Chambersburg	20	27
New Cumberland	13	33
Middletown	27	0
Hershey	6	8
Waynesboro	6	25
Carlisle	13	13
Total	98	175







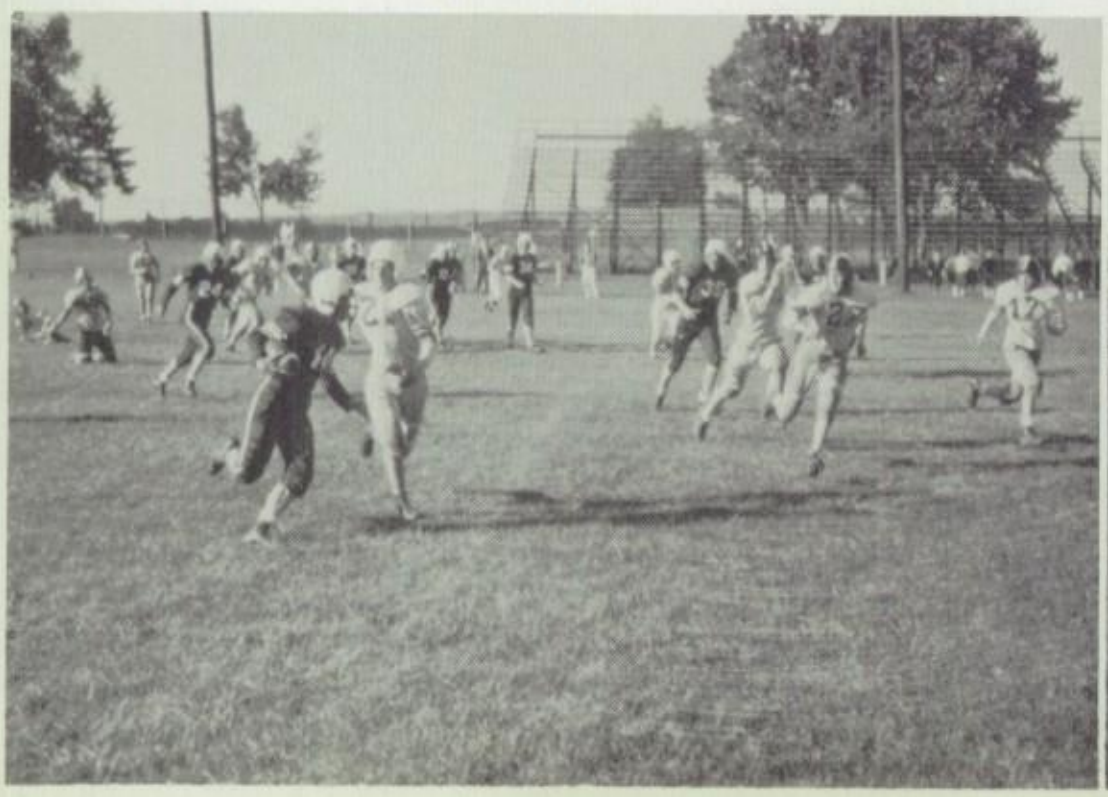


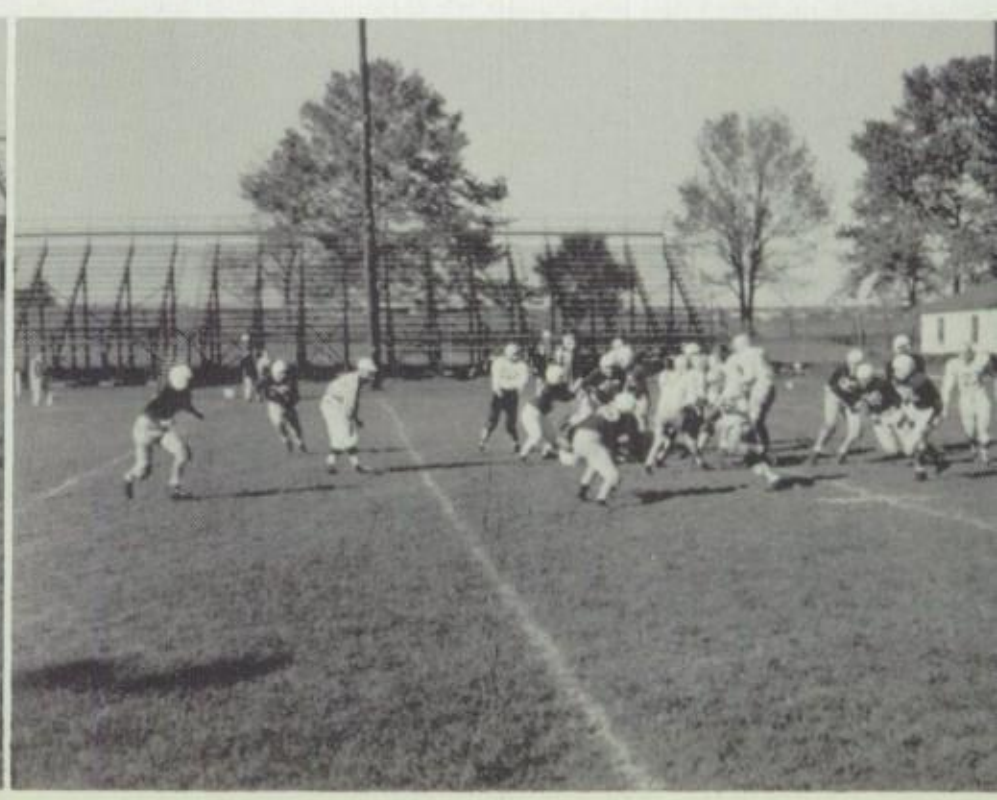
FIRST ROW: Blocker, Nace, Brandt, Weigle, Burkhart, Hammaker, Norris, Ortmeyer, Wood, Gelwicks. *SECOND ROW:* Forsythe, Wagner, Folks, Rupp, MacDonald, Peck, Richwine, Kane, Coach Yost.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Mechanicsburg J.V. 'Cats played a close game at Hershey with Barry Wright scoring the extra point to give Mr. Yost's 'Cats a 14-13 edge over the Orange and Black. At New Cumberland, "The boys had a field day," as Mr. Yost put it, with Ron Humes stealing the show with a beautiful 85-yard gallop which gave the 'Cats an impressive 20-0 win. Ending the season the squad had a 5-loss, 2-win record, all of which was well played and hard fought against, in many cases, overpowering pounds.

OPPONENTS		*MHS*
Shippensburg	20	0
Hershey	13	14
New Cumberland	0	20
Chambersburg	20	0
Camp Hill	12	0
Carlisle	13	0
West Shore	13	6





FIRST ROW: Kile, Kipp, Gipson, Johnson, Diffenderfer, Burkhart, Barrie Adams, J. Sauve, Fisk. *SECOND ROW:* Coach Hoffman, Davis, Derr, Brechbiel, Wittman, Cowan, Anderson, B. Sauve, Stough, Coach Martin. *THIRD ROW:* Alman, Haas, R. Rife, T. Weber, Albens, Kapp, Walters, D. Rife, Wagner. *FOURTH ROW:* Zerbe, Brandt, Myers, Paxton, D. Adams, Brown, Greene, McCaleb. *FIFTH ROW:* Manager Hertzler, Eagle, Crawford, Forsythe, Bill Adams, McGinnis, Favenger, Fisher. *SIXTH ROW:* Updegrove, Bodle, Wright, B. Weber, Koser, Keefer.

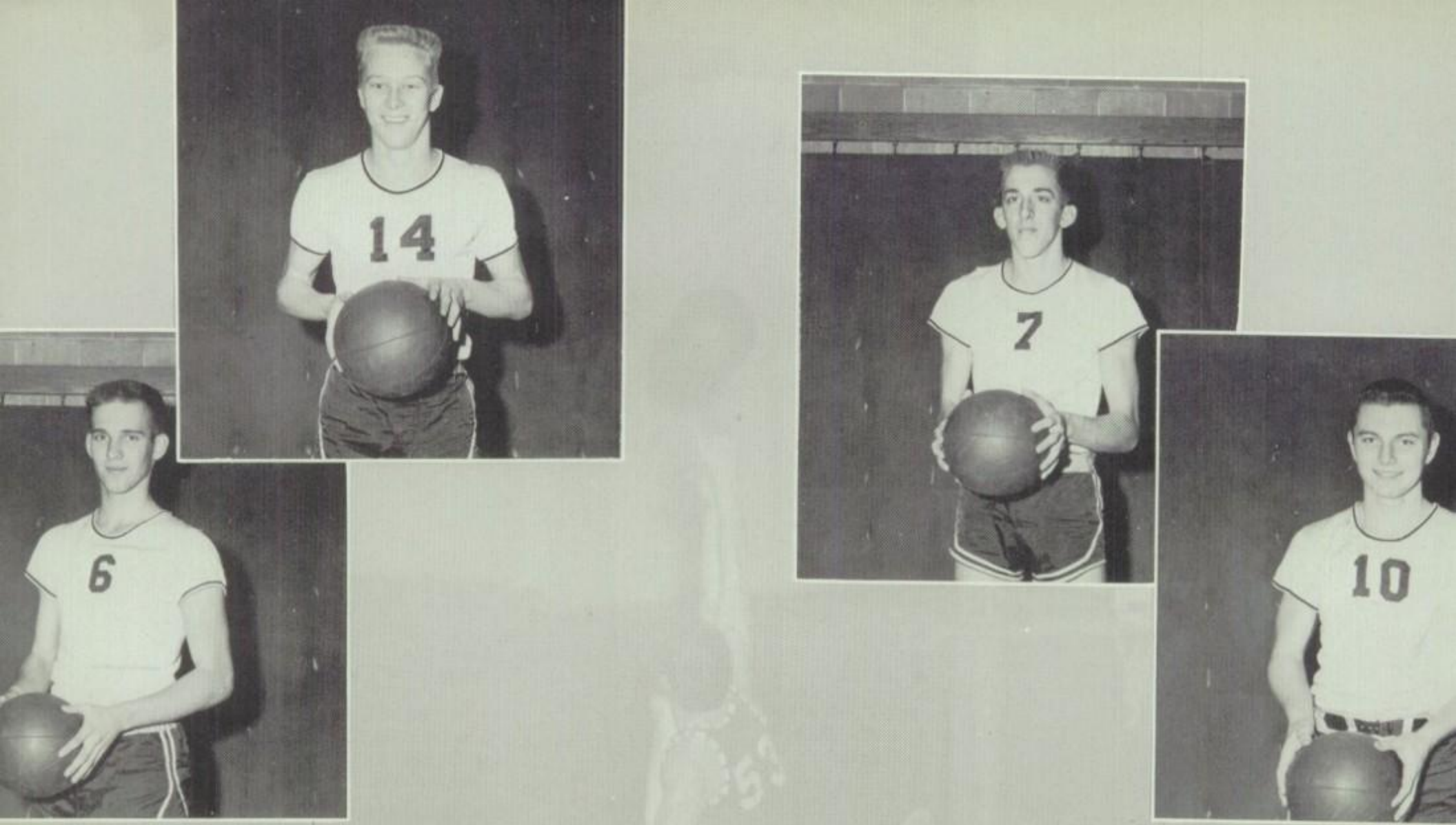
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Mechanicsburg High School's hustling and enthusiastic junior high football team started its season with a rousing 21-0 victory over Camp Hill. Looking at the team's record, we find that more players earned their letters than the players on any other previous team. Forty-six players finished the season. This number, too, is higher than that of any previous team.

If this team continues in the successful path of the past season, our school will be able to count it high among its assets.

MHS		*OPPONENTS*
21	Camp Hill	0
0	Carlisle	6
27	Boiling Springs	0
20	Northern Joint	7
0	Hershey	27
28	Cumberland Valley	6
96		46

3 TD	3 extra points	Wendell Fisk 21
3 TD	2 extra points	Bill Brechbiel 20
2 TD	3 extra points	Dick Cowan 15
2 TD	2 extra points	Fred Anderson 14
2 TD	1 extra point	Richard Kapp 13
1 TD	0 extra point	Jim Sauve 6
1 TD	0 extra point	Dennis Kapp 6
0 TD	1 extra point	Bill Sauve 1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FIRST ROW, l. to r.: Moses, Rife, Heiges, Fox, Houser, Fisher, Holtzman. *SECOND ROW:* Mr. Yost, Kertz, Getz, Rohrer, Evans, Martin, Troup, Harvey, Slaybaugh Bodle.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

M.H.S.	OPPONENTS	
67	John Harris	78
41	Camp Hill	55
52	Steelton	43
47	Boiling Springs	49
49	Boiling Springs	43
72	Alumni	50
76	Gettysburg	62
54	Shippensburg	52
63	Waynesboro	57
64	Chambersburg	82
62	Middletown	47
49	Hershey	50
53	Hanover	87
57	Carlisle	69
58	Gettysburg	57
58	Shippensburg	34
54	Waynesboro	75
66	Chambersburg	70
62	Middletown	57
68	Hershey	58
72	Hanover	75
68	Carlisle	63

The Mechanicsburg Wildcats under the able coaching of Tom Yost finished their most successful season of basketball in several years. They played a total of twenty-two games, winning twelve and losing ten; in league competition they won nine and lost seven.

The Wildcats started off their season at home by losing to John Harris and Camp Hill, but after the butterflies had disappeared, they sharpened up their shooting. They won their next five out of six games, which included winning three straight league games. In the next four games, they won two and lost two, to wind up the first-half league play with the Wildcats in fourth place.

In the second half the team again was off and running, as they won their first two games looking very impressive, but the Wildcats again hit the rocky road and lost the next two games. The second loss, to Chambersburg, was very painful because we were leading until the last few minutes of the game. In this game the individual scoring record for the school was broken by Philip Houser as he pushed thirty-five points through the cords. The team came right back, however, to win the next two out of three games. As the season drew to a close, the Wildcats found themselves playing the last game with their arch rivals, Carlisle. Led by Houser, who led them all year, the Wildcats defeated the Green and White of Carlisle before a sell-out crowd to polish off a good season.

Before the last game, the team voted two seniors to be the co-captains for the year: Philip Houser and Carolus Fox.

FIRST ROW: R. Brandt, Zimmerman, Baker, Blosser, Gore, B. Brandt, Snyder. *SECOND ROW:* Manager Kurtz, Neidhamer, Wevodaw, Fetrow, Fox, Wardrop, Coach Brubaker.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The 1956-57 junior varsity basketball team is coached by Mr. Brubaker. The team has not had a highly successful season, but it has been an exciting one. The team played a number of games that ended in close scores. The scoring on the team is done by a number of boys. About the most consistent scorers are Tom Blosser, Fred Baker and Dick Brandt. These three are getting help from Barry Brandt and a good rebounding game from Ray Zimmerman. The team has a number of sophomores who are currently playing. They will be back again next year to make a better team. A few of the boys who have experience and are juniors will be helping the varsity in the '57-'58 season.

FIRST ROW: Anderson, Fortney, Kipp, Gipson, Cowan, Witman, Lehmer. *SECOND ROW:* Coach Martin, Johnson, Higgins, Diffenderfer, Cook, Sauve, Wagner, Hertzler, Manager Alleman.

JUNIOR HIGH VARSITY AND JUNIOR HIGH J. V. BASKETBALL

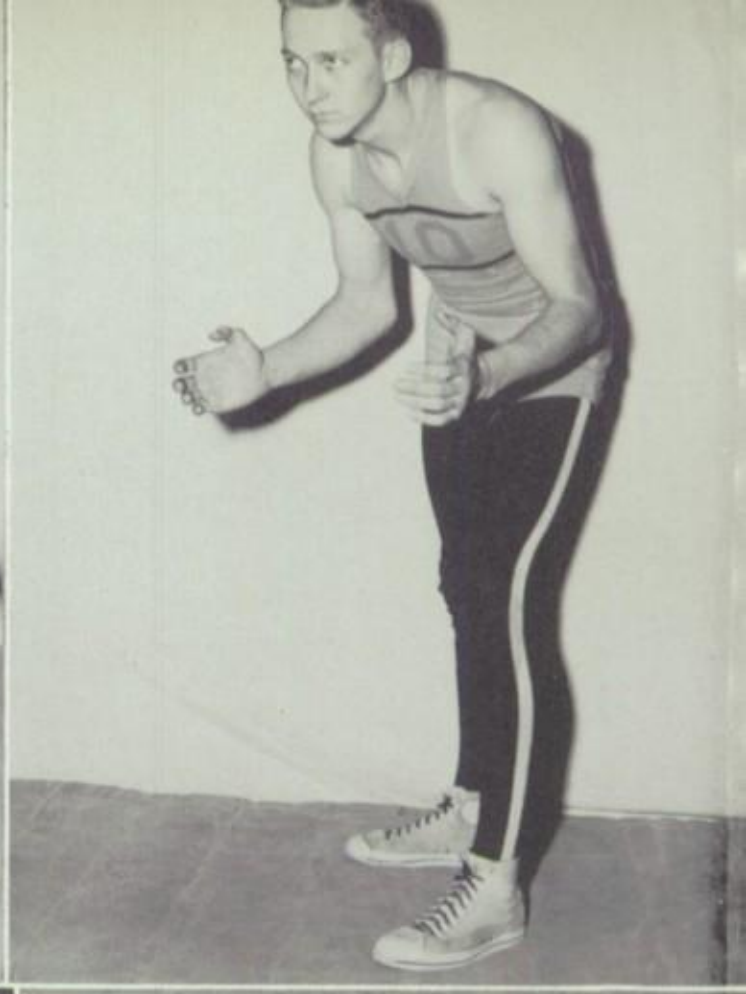
The junior high basketball team, under the coaching of Mr. Martin, has had a fair season this year. Their record as of February 14 stood at three victories and seven defeats. The team started their season out in fine style by beating Cumberland Valley 39-23, and in the next game they won over Northern Joint 34-26. In the first game with Penbrook, we took a beating of 46-23. The junior high lost the next 5 games but came back to defeat Northern Joint again 48-17. The highest scorers on the team this year were Cowan, Kipp, Gipson, and Anderson.

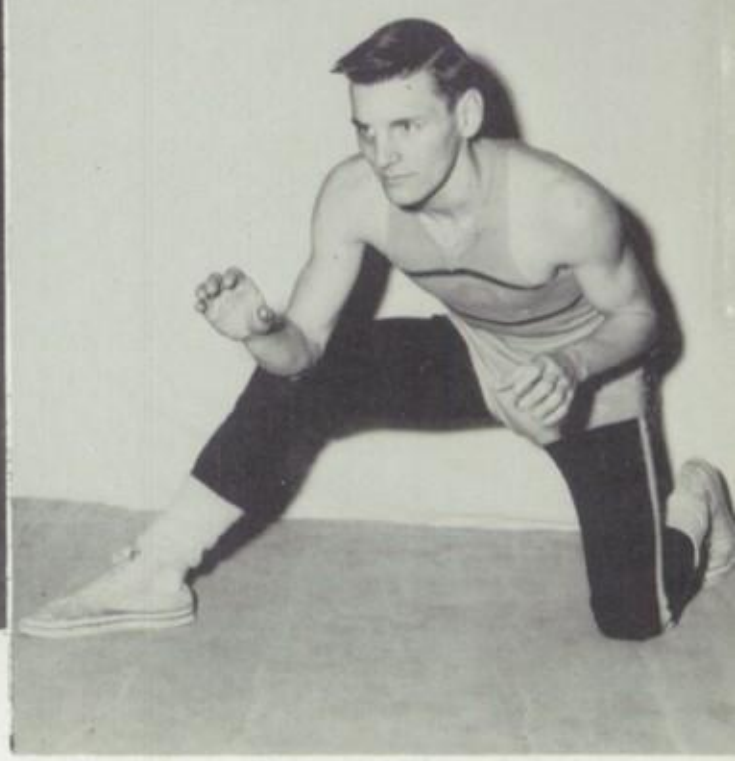
The junior high J.V. basketball team, coached by Mr. Weaver, has had a very successful season this winter. Their record, as it stood on February 14, was 7 wins and 3 losses. It is the first year for the seventh graders, and they are just starting on the road upward to becoming M.H.S. stars. Some of the high scorers on the team were the Rife twins, Harvey, Kelly, and Shank.

FIRST ROW: Shank, D. Rife, Kelly, Atkinson, R. Rife, Gault. *SECOND ROW:* Coach Weaver, Darr, Lehmer, Skillen, Weber, Couldren, Gill, Hodge, Bodle, Strock, Manager Stiffler.

WRESTLING CLUB

The Wrestling Club is made up of Varsity and junior high wrestling team members and any other boys who are interested in wrestling and gymnastics. They meet every Thursday during activity period, and under Earl Hoffman, their advisor, the boys practice skills learned during gym classes. Special sessions in weight lifting are under the direction of Charles Shields.





WRESTLING

The M.H.S. wrestling team under the capable coaching of Earl Hoffman, finished their season undefeated. They also added the Section 2, District 3 championship to their laurels.

In the 95-pound class, Bob Gardner and Jerry Bierbower split the chores, while Don Wood occupied the 103 class and pleasantly suprised everyone by winning the sectional title at that weight. Wrestling at 112 lbs. was Matt Shelly, who filled in there when Max Miller switched to the 120-pound class. Max also placed in the sectional finals. Walt Fake, wrestling at 127 pounds, finished the season undefeated and also won the sectional title in his weight class. At 133 pounds was Gary Fake, who won most of his matches in good form. Don Humes, who recently switched to 138 pounds also showed winning form in league as well as sectional matches. Harold Wilbur at 145 pounds and Ross Gardner at 154 pulled some surprises, and we hope to see them winning in years to come. Mearl Hair, at 165 pounds, pulled quite a few of his matches out of the fire. Wrestling in our heavyweight class was Bob Warren, who was undefeated and who won his sectional title.

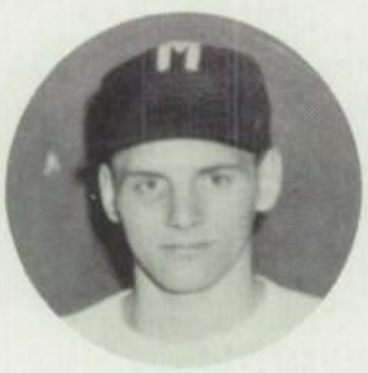
FIRST ROW: Otstot, Holtzman, Coover, Harne, Kohlhaas, Drury, Niesley. *SECOND ROW:* Manager Wardrop, Rife, Matsko, Getz, Houser, Warren, Fake, Coach Wardrop, Manager Neff.

VARSITY BASEBALL

The Wildcats, under the coaching of Mr. Alex Wardrop, came through their baseball season with a record of seven wins and six losses and one tie. After an opening day loss to John Harris, the Wildcats gave the home fans something to cheer about by winning their next five out of six games. Riding high they then lost to New Cumberland, to the displeasure of the M-burg rooters, but they came right back to win the next two from Enola and New Cumberland. As the season drew to a close, the 'Cats lost some of their steam and dropped the final three games to Lemoyne, Carlisle, and West Shore.

The season was considered by most to be a highly successful one even though the record wasn't outstanding, as the players showed good hustle and fine sportsmanship throughout the season. The highlight of the whole season was Eddie Harne's masterful no-hitter against Enola at the beginning of the season. The team was made up of the following boys: Earl Kohlhass. Ted Matsko, Eddie Harne, Eddie Rife, Dick Renard, Phil Houser, Carman Niesley, Burk Drury, Walter Fake, David Schumck, Larry Holtzman, Bob Warren, Martin Coover, Karl Getz and Ed Otstot.

		MHS	OPP.
John Harris	Home	6	13
Camp Hill	Home	6	3
Cumberland Valley	Away	6	3
Enola	Home	8	0
New Cumberland	Away	7	7
Carlisle	Away	5	11
Camp Hill	Away	17	3
Cumberland Valley	Home	9	1
New Cumberland	Home	2	6
Enola	Away	5	3
New Cumberland	Away	5	1
Lemoyne	Home	2	6
Carlisle	Home	3	5
West Shore	Away	3	8



EARL HOFFMAN

Coach Hoffman, the kid from Chocolate Town (Hershey, to you foreigners), kept himself academically busy between the years 1951 to 1955 at two outstanding schools: West Chester and the University of North Carolina. His interest in sports is high, and his ability is reflected in his competent, high-spirited teams. He loves young people, and it appears to be a mutual admiration, for his wrestlers will do anything for him. A recent bridegroom, he and the new Mrs. Hoffman are still bustling about in the rosy glow of newlyweds. If he applies his common sense, wit, intelligence, and sense of humor to this match, he should gain an easy victory.

ANNA HOFFMAN

Miss Hoffman graduated from Russell Sage College, where she took the physical education course, in 1952. Since that time she has been at Mechanicsburg High School teaching not only girls' gym and hygiene but taking charge of the girls' sports. Although Miss Hoffman, in fact, is not responsible for starting girls' sports, everyone agrees that she has done more than her share in promoting this phase of our athletic program.

With all she has to do, Miss Hoffman is still very active as a leader of her Girl Scout troop. She also works with Girl Scouts during the summer and because of this activity has become an expert camper. She spends most of her summers at the Girl Scout camps.

Everytime she gets a chance, Miss Hoffman hops into her li'l ol' green Olds and heads for Williamstown, her home, for a family visit.

No matter where you see Miss Hoffman, you can always be sure of a "Hi!" or a joke (or a reasonable facsimile thereof).

JOHN H. FREDRICK

Mr. Fredrick has been our varsity football coach for twenty years. A native of Amherst, Ohio, he graduated from the University of Illinois. In addition to his schooling at U. of I., he has attended Columbia University in New York.

He not only has had the pressure of producing a good football team on his shoulders, but he has also taught hygiene and physical education in our school.

Mr. Fredrick is a fire-ball at practices and a complete holocaust at games. It would not seem like a football game if you didn't see him pacing along the side lines. As for his gym classes, they are renowned for the bellowing voice which leaves little doubt that he knows what he wants and works like a demon to achieve it.

During his summers, time which is not spent at football camp is spent with his family, his main interest besides football.

To us, Mr. Fredrick is the epitome of everything honorable in athletics. He's a sport!

KAY SALE

Miss Sale, a native of Belle Vernon, was graduated from California State Teachers College, Pennsylvania, in 1939. For eight years she took time out from teaching special education to serve in the Women's Air Force. Serving in both World War II and the Korean War, she acquired the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. She is now serving in the WAF Reserves.

Miss Sale's interest lies in anything pertaining to history, psychology, and sports. Here at M.H.S., she coaches the girls' JV basketball team and the forwards of the girls' Varsity. Although she enjoys traveling, she spends most of her summers in school. This summer she has hopes of finishing her graduate work at Penn State University.

THOMAS YOST

Jolly Mr. Yost was born on October 7, 1926, in the small town of Myerstown, Pennsylvania. He was the threat of the Biglersville grammar school and also graced the halls of Biglersville High with his presence.

After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Pennsylvania for a year. During his year at college, he started a dance band which flourished under his capable leadership because he was trained in playing practically every instrument in the brass section.

Mr. Yost then entered the Air Force in World War II, but after this experience he returned to college for another year. He transferred to Lock Haven and was graduated in 1949.

While in high school, he participated in baseball, football, and basketball. In college he was quite active in football and basketball.

While going to college, he majored in Physical Education and Social Studies. In 1950 Mr. Yost married, and in 1953 he and his family moved to Mechanicsburg. He is kept quite busy now teaching history and coaching varsity sports. During the summer he works diligently as an assistant director at the parks.

FIRST ROW, l. to r.: Miss Hoffman, Way, Boyer, Garner, Shortridge, Runk, Lenehan. *SECOND ROW:* Stough, Anderson, Rosney, Voris, Bixler, Dentler, Tumas, Harvey, Rupp, Paes. *THIRD ROW:* Neiswenter, Sanderson, Houck, Shafran, Freedom, Page, Singiser, Irvine, Flanders, Ross, Schreck, Ritter, Wertheimer, Vandergrift, Breese, Olson.

HOCKEY

The hockey team began early this year with a week of hockey camp at Camp Tegawitha, Tobyhanna, where they were instructed on skills and strategies of the game by some of America's and Great Britain's best players. The opening game with Elizabethtown was a heartbreak because our girls were beaten seven to one. Although defeated, they were not downtrodden because they finished a season of six victories and one defeat.

"Just getting the facts, ma'am!"

HOCKEY RECORD

M.H.S.		OPP.
1	Elizabethtown	7
4	Central Dauphin	0
3	Cumberland Valley	0
1	Susquehanna	0
5	Carlisle	2
2	Camp Hill	1
0	Northern Joint	2
2	Enola	0

FIRST ROW, l. to r.: Singiser, O'Neill, Hammaker, Carmany, Stough, Sanderson, Flanders, Keefer, Runk, Ross, Mrs. Kotsch, Miss Hoffman, Miss Sale, Gutshall, Sechrist.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

The Junior Varsity team under the direction of Miss Sale ended its season with three victories and seven defeats. The team, putting up a good fight, succeeded in remaining in the thick of the battle; however, they did not come out on top. Although they did not have a very encouraging record, Miss Sale has high hopes for those girls who will be back with her next year.

Our girls' Varsity team came through the season under the supervision of Miss Hoffman on the short end of the stick, with one win and nine losses. The girls were led by Becky Ross, a sophomore, who had a shooting average of 14.5. Miss Hoffman will be at a loss without the five seniors who have helped spark the team for the past three years.

This is the first year that our girls' team has participated in the Lower Susquehanna Girls' Basketball League Playday. The senior girls were elected to go to represent our team. They also attended a banquet held in honor of all senior basketball players.

FIRST ROW, l. to r.: Kane, Panza, Bixler, Tyson, Rucker, Gunderman, Shortridge, Garner, Runkle, Drury, Lenehan, Mrs. Kotsch, Starr, Weber, Batdorf, Weber, Anerson, Miss Sale, Forrey, Sheetz, Voris, Weber, Strock, Miss Hoffman.

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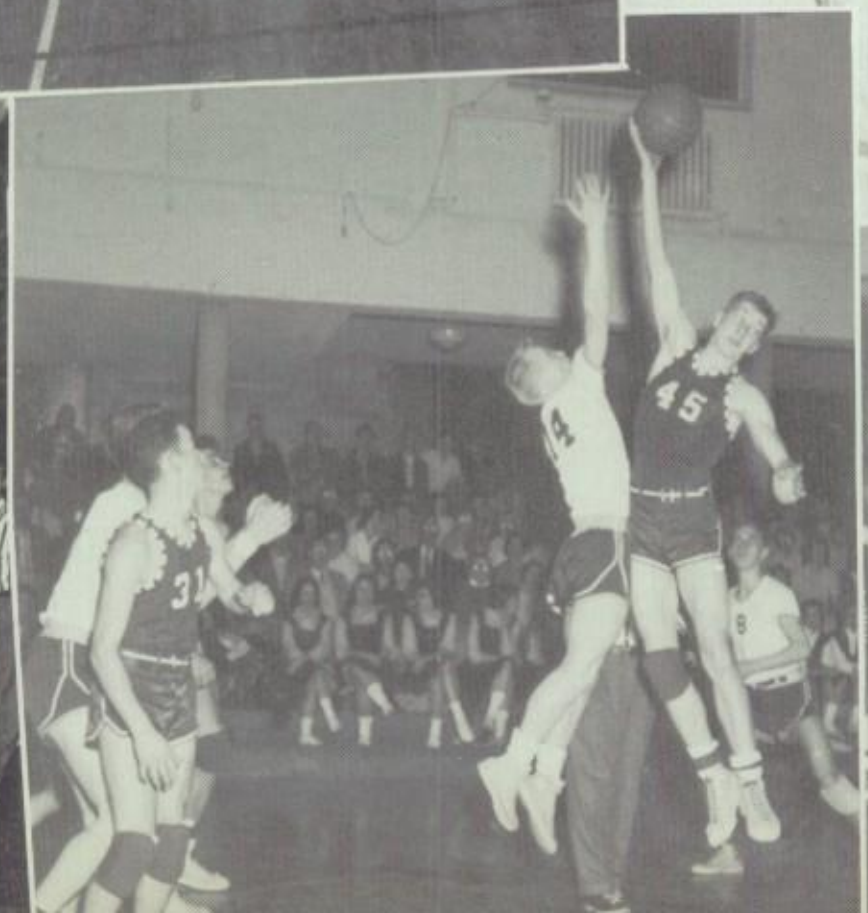

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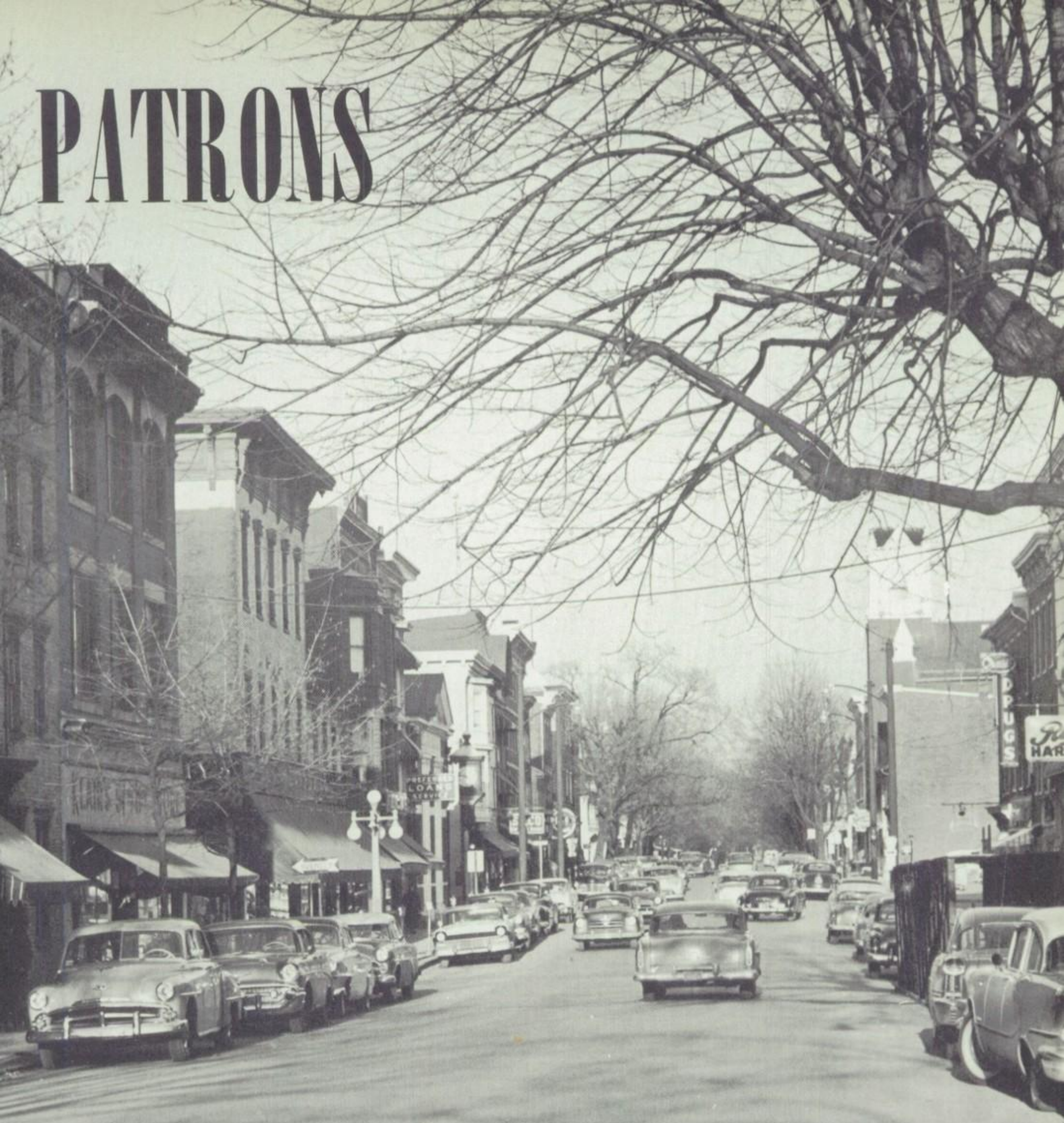

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It seems appropriate to close our book of memories on a forward-looking note, rather than on a note of finality, for our public school education dare not be an end in itself. It must, rather, be considered a worthy means. The proof of our gratitude will lie in our application of the means. The end will come when we have shown ourselves able to lead happy, productive lives.

Our great American poet, Walt Whitman, says it all for us in these memorable excerpts from his magnificent "Pioneers! O Pioneers!":

For we cannot tarry
here,
We must march, my
darlings, we must
bear the brunt of
danger,
We the youthful sinewy
races, all the rest on
us depend,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

O you youths, Western
youths,
So impatient, full of
action, full of manly
pride and
friendship,
Plain I see you Western
youths, see you
tramping with the
foremost,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

Have the elder races
halted?
Do they droop and end
their lesson, wearied
over there beyond
the seas?
We take up the task
eternal, and the
burden and the
lesson,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

All the past we leave
behind,
We debouch upon a
newer mightier
world, varied world,
Fresh and strong the
world we seize,
world of labor and
the march,
Pioneers! O pioneers!

1. Ptomaine Tavern. 2. Remember, forgery is punishable by law! 3. Trapped between Bell and Bill. 4. If Martha could see him now! 5. "I'm too young to die!" 6. "No, no, not the ax!"

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